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## 35,000 STRIKE IN FRANCE: POSITION DECLARED ACUTE IN PARIS

### TENSE SITUATION IN JERUSALEM

### TERRORISM CONTINUES DESPITE TROOPS

### TWO BRIDGES BLOWN UP AND TELEPHONE WIRES WRECKED

Jerusalem, To-day.

The terrorism is continuing, despite the presence of five battalions of British troops and the introduction of new emergency regulations. Two bridges were blown up on the Hebron road early yesterday morning, and the road is now only passable by very light traffic. A mile of telephone wires were wrecked on the same road.

A British police patrol was fired on here during the night in a narrow street in the Old City. Nobody was hurt. Emergency regulations empower the District Commissioners to order shops and businesses to reopen, and to inflict penalties for default. — Reuter.

### BRITAIN'S AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

### LARGE INCREASES IN EXPORTS

London, To-day.

The total value of British aircraft exports for 1935 was £2,721,441, which is the highest on record and exceeded the figure for 1934 by no less than £800,339. In 1935 the total also exceeded the previous record set up in 1929 by £562,774.

Despite the demands this year upon the aircraft industry of the Government's programme of expansion for the Royal Air Force, manufacturers are continuing to fulfil many large orders for export. Three of the leading companies announce orders aggregating hundreds of thousands of pounds in value and coming from nearly a dozen different countries.

### AIR OFFICIAL KILLED

### Loss To German Air Force

Berlin, To-day.  
Lieutenant-General Wever, Chief of the General Staff of the German Air Force, was killed yesterday when an army aeroplane he was piloting crashed at Dresden airport. A mechanic was also killed.—Reuter.

### CAPE TO LONDON FLIGHT

### HILTON MAY HAVE BEATEN RECORD

London, To-day.

Squadron-Leader Hilton, who left Cape Town on Saturday last on a flight to England to "test his machine," will, with luck, beat the record recently achieved by Mrs. Amy Molison. Mr. Hilton left Cairo in good time on Tuesday night on the last stage, and if he had arrived in England before 11 o'clock last night, he would have broken the record.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### HALT AT ATHENS

London: Squadron-Leader Hilton, who is flying from the Cape in an aeroplane fitted with a Wolseley engine which is being tested, and who was reported to be attempting to break Mrs. Amy Molison's record for the flight to England of 4 days 16 hours 17 minutes, left Athens at 1.20 p.m. G.M.T. yesterday after a halt of several hours.—British Wireless Service.

### MR. A. A. NOYES PASSES

Pasadena, To-day.—The death has occurred of Arthur Amos Noyes, the international research chemist.—Reuter.

The Avro company is supplying aircraft to Greece, Austria, Australia, Finland and Egypt—the most considerable individual contract being for 38 Anson twin-engined monoplanes, for Australia. The De Havilland company, which last year sold aircraft to 25 countries, has received orders recently from Uruguay, New Zealand, Turkey and Iraq. The Hawker company also has large export orders.

Much interest was shown, it is reported, at the recent International Aero Exhibition at Stockholm in the General Aircraft company's monoplane twin-engined ambulance monoplane on the British stand. The fittings include specially designed stretchers, containers for medical instruments and stores, oxygen cylinders and a tent and blood transfusion apparatus.

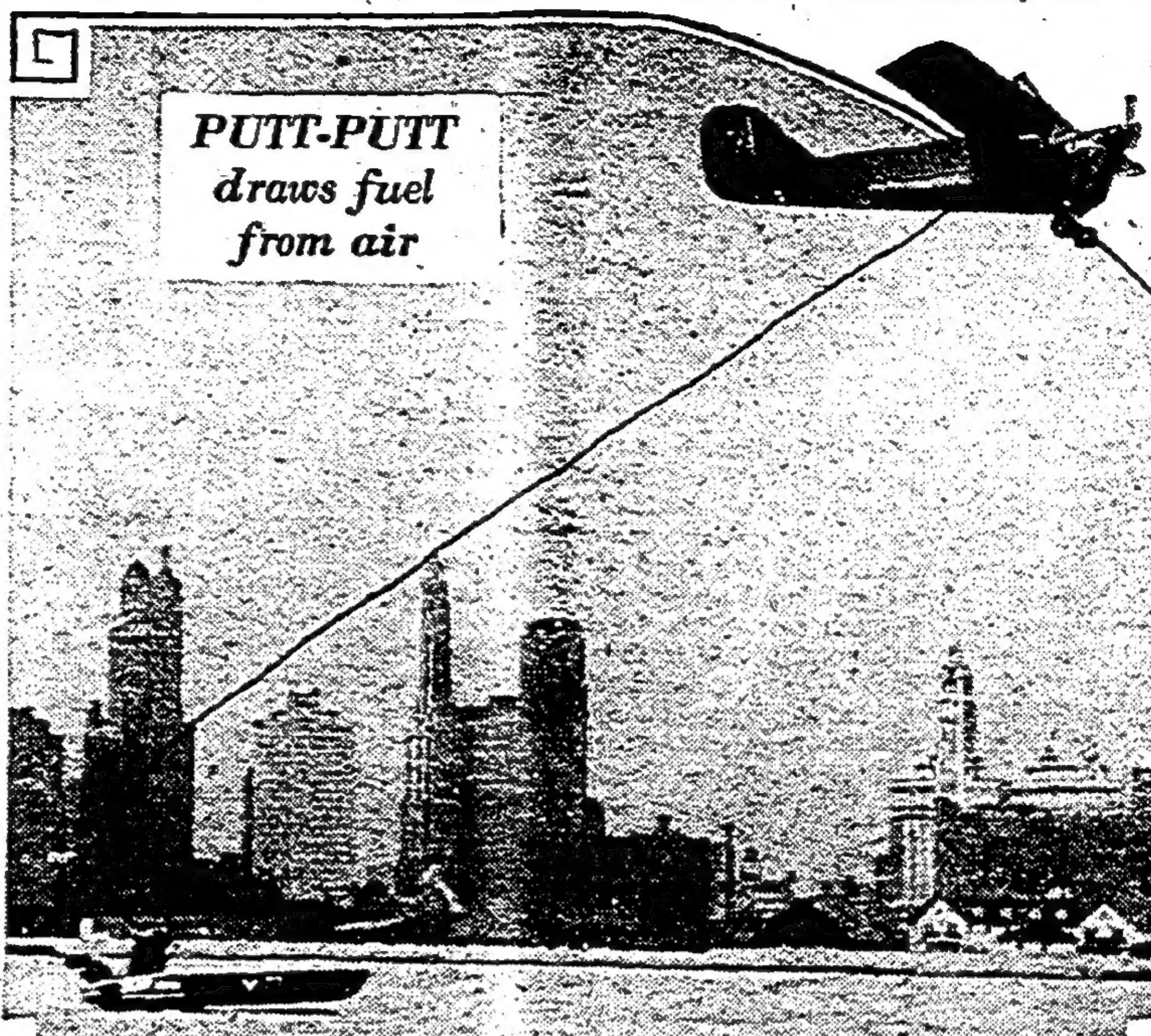
The plane is equipped with electrical starters, radio transmitter and receiver, direction finder and instruments for blind flying.—British Wireless Service.

### AIR CRASH IN HOLLAND

### Austrian Financier Killed

Amsterdam, To-day.

The prominent financier van Hengel, Director-General of the Austrian Credit Anstalt, and the well-known Austrian airman, Captain Brumowski, were killed here on Tuesday when a sports plane piloted by Brumowski crashed in landing on the Amsterdam aerodrome. Hengel was on his way to Amsterdam from Basle. — Trans-Ocean Service.



The outboard hydroplane operated by Andy Gantner, holder of a number of amateur racing records, is here shown refuelling from a plane on Lake Michigan, with Chicago's imposing skyline in the background. Gantner expects to refuel in this manner in his attempt to lower the Chicago-Milwaukee record. The plane and boat are here seen speeding at 50 m.p.h.

## Miraculous Escape From Sharks

### PROBLEM IN ETIQUETTE FOR DIPLOMATS

London, to-day.—The Ethiopian Minister, X. Martin, has provided the diplomatic corps with a problem in etiquette by inviting all the members except the Italian Ambassador, Signor Grandi, to a reception in London on Saturday to meet the Emperor.—Reuter.

### 181 PASSENGERS FOR H.K.

### Berthing Of Empress Delayed

### MR. RICHARDS PAYS TRIBUTE TO ZBW TRANSMISSION

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver and Shanghai, arrived this morning at 9.30 a.m. carrying 181 passengers for Hong Kong, but had some difficulty in berthing, a strong wind and current hampering the work of the tugs, which, however, eventually had the liner alongside No. 1 Pier after half an hour.

Among the passengers on board was Mr. W. J. Richards, the China representative of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. and Managing Director of the Chinese Wireless Telegraph Co., with headquarters in Shanghai.

Interviewed on board, Mr. Richards stated that his visit had no connection with the erection of a new short-wave experimental transmitter by the H. K. Government or, for that matter, with the erection of any new wireless station either in Hong Kong or Canton.

He said there were several projects in Canton, but he had nothing to do with them, although he was contemplating a visit there shortly.

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### SIAMESE TENNIS ACES ARRIVE IN COLONY

Sanoh, Muangreong and Branjub, the three Siamese tennis players who are making an unofficial tour of the China coast at the invitation of Mr. Vilas Osatananda, Siam Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, arrived here this morning by the s.s. Helios. They will play exhibition matches in Hong Kong, Canton and Macao.

## 10 HOURS IN WATER IN GULF OF ADEN HARROWING EXPERIENCE OF YOUNG GERMAN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Hamburg, To-day.—The story of the miraculous escape of a young German who, after falling in the shark-infested Gulf of Aden spent 10 hours in the water amidst a school of sharks before being rescued by a Dutch ship, was told when the Wangoni of the German-Africa Line arrived here yesterday.

### DOCKERS' STRIKE IN ANTWERP

### Unauthorized Demands For Increases

Antwerp, To-day.

Work has ceased on almost all vessels, following the unauthorized demand by the dockers, which the unions did not endorse, for a 2s. increase in wages. Several groups of metal-workers have also struck.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### MORE STRIKES IN SPAIN

### Hairdressers, Dustmen And Street-Cleaners

Barcelona, To-day.

Women's hairdressers have presented their employers with strike notices, and dustmen have called a lightning strike in sympathy with street cleaners, who have already ceased work.—Reuter.

### "CHARLIE" BACK HOME

San Francisco, To-day.—Charlie Chaplin and his party, including his leading lady in "Modern Times," Miss Paulette Goddard, and her mother, have arrived, at the conclusion of their Far Eastern tour.—Reuter.

## SUBURBS WITHOUT GAS

## ICE AND MILK DELIVERY SUSPENDED

## MOVEMENT SPREADING RAPIDLY IN PROVINCES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The strike still grows in France, and the number of those who have laid down their tools is now already estimated at 35,000. These figures do not include those striking in the provinces, where, however, the situation is not so acute as in Paris and the neighbourhood.

The Government regards the situation as very serious, as the strike movement is beginning to spread to industries immediately affecting the public. The delivery, for instance, of ice for the milk depots in Paris ceased yesterday, while the employees of the gas-works of Nanterre have also joined the strikers. Since these gas-works supply 30 other suburbs also these have all had to go without gas since the contents of the gas-meters were exhausted, which happened last night.

The news of further strikes in the provinces, particularly in Lyon, Nantes, Marseilles, Lille and Rouen, is continually arriving in Paris.

The probable future Minister of Interior, M. Salengro, declared yesterday that even though the workers' demands are justified, they must keep within their limits, since a Government of the Popular Front does not mean anarchy. The representatives of all the trade unions, met yesterday, to discover measures by which the strike movement can be better controlled. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### STRIKES SPREADING

Lille, later: The strike has now spread to the steelworks at Denain and Anzin, where 47,000 workers threaten to let the blast furnaces go out unless they receive satisfaction.

Paris: Agricultural workers on farms in the neighbourhood of Paris are striking, and gas, electricity, railway, bus and Metro workers threaten to come out to-day.—Reuter.

## FURTHER RISE IN PREMIUM

### Business At A Standstill

### H.K. NOTES IN CANTON

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.  
Panic prevailed in business and banking circles this morning owing to the further rise of the premium on Hong Kong currency to 76 cents to the dollar. This rate is the highest since Canton went off the silver standard on November 7.

Foreign trade is practically at a standstill, as nobody cares to do business on a big scale during the present political uncertainty.

Officials of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Provincial Department of Finance are mapping out plans to restore the confidence in the Government notes. They are handicapped by the fact that a sense of nervousness is prevailing here.

Imported goods as well as native products are becoming more expensive owing to the depreciation of the Government notes. No tangible remedy is possible at present, in view of the political situation.

Bankers are of opinion that the Hong Kong premium will rise to 80 cents in the next few days.

## HENGCHOW KEY CITY

## OBJECTIVE OF TWO FORCES

## YUNGCHOWFU OCCUPIED

Shanghai, To-day.

A Domei report from Canton states that an official Kwangsi communique announces the occupation of the walled town of Yungchowfu in Hunan without opposition, the Hunanese troops having previously withdrawn.

Meanwhile the Kwangtung military headquarters have issued a communique stating that the Iching, Hunan, side of the Kwangtung-Hunan border has been occupied. Hengchow appears to be the present objective of the two forces.—Reuter.

## NO DECLARATION OF WAR

## Telegram To Nanking Not Ultimatum

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.  
Two Nanking divisions in Hupeh have been transferred to Kweichow to reinforce the 13 divisions there in preparation for the coming clash with Kwangsi, and 16 heavy bombers have arrived at Kweichow, the provincial capital, according to Japanese reports received here last night.

Another Japanese report stated that Kwangsi troops have crossed the Hunan border with the object of capturing Hengchow in Southern Hunan. There are few (Continued on Page 9)



## MAIL SCHEDULES

## AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore  
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore  
Saigon-Batavia via Saigon

Singapore-Australia  
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The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

## NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps should be used. 20 cent and 5 cent stamps will be accepted for the 25 cent rate as soon as the present stock of 25 cent stamps is exhausted.

## INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

Emp. of Russia June 4  
Hakone Maru (via Nagasaki) June 5  
Corfu (via Suez) June 10

## FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia June 4  
Pres. Hoover June 5  
Pres. Garfield June 5  
Pres. Grant June 12

## FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Russia June 4  
Pres. Hoover June 5  
Pres. Garfield June 5  
Behar June 5  
Katori Maru June 5  
Ivon June 11  
Tatsuta Maru June 12  
Pres. Grant June 12  
Ranpura June 12

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Yuenwang June 4  
Hakone Maru June 5  
Stentor June 5  
Memnon June 5  
Shirala June 5  
Burwan June 9

## FROM JAPAN

Pres. Hoover June 4  
Emp. of Russia June 4  
Pres. Garfield June 5  
Arabia Maru June 5  
Katori Maru June 5  
Alipore June 5  
Tatsuta Maru June 11  
Pres. Grant June 12  
Ranpura June 12

## FROM MANILA

Pres. McKinley June 5  
Tikembang June 5  
Memnon June 5  
Scharnhorst June 5  
Changte June 12

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Changte June 12

## OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Hakone Maru (via Siberia) June 4  
Behar (via Siberia) June 5  
Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) June 5  
Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) June 5  
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Service) June 5  
Katori Maru (K.L.M. Service) June 6  
Memnon (via Siberia) June 8  
Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver and Siberia) June 11  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Hakone Maru June 4  
Pres. McKinley June 5  
Memnon June 5  
Emp. of Russia June 11

EXCAVATIONS IN CHINA  
DISCOVERY OF THE OLDEST KNOWN SCULPTURE

During the past seven years excavations carried out near Anyang, in Honan province, under the supervision of Dr. Li Chi, Director of the archaeological section of the Chinese Institute of History and Philology, have made it possible to carry back the scientific investigation of Chinese culture to what was probably its formative period, nearly a millennium before the birth of Confucius—a time of which almost nothing has been known heretofore with any degree of certainty.

These excavations were begun in 1928 in the district of Hsiao-tung-shan upon a site which was the capital of the Shang Dynasty (traditionally dated 1766-1122 B.C.) at about 1500 B.C. The site was first discovered in 1899, when some inscribed bones were unearthed, writes the Peking correspondent of The Times. Ancient bones are highly valued as medicine in China, and tons of these relics later found to represent the oldest form of writing known in China, were dug up by local farmers and sold to native apothecaries.

Later on curio dealers discovered their antiquarian value, and thousands of pieces (including, it is to be feared, a considerable proportion of fakes) were shipped to museums and collectors abroad. It is estimated that within a few years this site yielded 100,000 pieces of inscribed bone, and it is fairly certain that a like number, with the probable addition of numerous other unrecognised archaeological treasures, were destroyed before their value was realised. It was not until 1928 that the work of excavation was put upon a proper scientific basis, and the main finds were not discovered until 1930.

## Inscribed Bones

Excavations made by Dr. Li in 1929 revealed further large deposits of inscribed ox bones and tortoise shells which apparently corresponded to the Babylonian clay tablets and were

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Tanda June 5  
Pres. McKinley June 5  
Emp. of Russia June 11

## FOR U.S.A.

Hakone Maru June 4  
Pres. McKinley June 5  
Memnon June 5

## FOR JAPAN

Hakone Maru June 4  
Pres. McKinley June 5  
Memnon June 5

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Borneo Maru June 4  
Arabia Maru June 5  
Behar June 5  
Katori Maru June 5  
Taima June 5  
Chakrang June 10

## FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia June 4  
Pres. Hoover June 5  
Tajanga June 5

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## FOR SHANGHAI

Hakone Maru June 4  
Pres. McKinley June 5  
Memnon June 5  
Emp. of Russia June 11

## K.C.C. BADMINTON SCHEME

Meeting Called For June 25

## GAME TO BE REVIVED?

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, who were forced to give up badminton two years ago due to the damage that was being threatened to the sprung dance floor, have now drawn up a plan which, if approved, will prove a great boon not only to the Club but also to the Hong Kong Badminton Association as well as all followers to the game in the Colony.

A special meeting will be held at the Kowloon C.C. on June 25, when the scheme will be fully discussed by members. The idea is to convert the present hard tennis court into badminton courts by the erection of a building. Provision will be made for correct lighting and seating accommodation, and if the scheme materialises it will be possible to provide two courts.

Provided the project meets with the approval of the K.C.C. authorities, it is possible that the Hong Kong Badminton Association will be invited to participate by making contributions to the building fund and thereby enjoying the privilege of sharing the courts with the club.

If this is found to be practicable and desirable it will go a long way towards solving the Association's problem of possessing proper courts on which to stage exhibition, championship and interport matches.

The chief difficulty will be one of finance and it is this which K.C.C. members will be invited to discuss at the meeting. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend the meeting, whose recommendations (if any) will go before the club's general committee for consideration and approval.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Big Win For The Yankees

## TIGERS HUMILIATED

New York, To-day.  
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

## National League

Boston ..... R. H. E. 4 9 0  
Pittsburgh ..... 3 9 1  
Eleven innings were played.

New York ..... 3 6 0  
Chicago ..... 0 3 1  
Schumacher pitched.

Brooklyn ..... 3 9 0  
St. Louis ..... 7 12 2  
No other games were scheduled.

## American League

St. Louis ..... 4 7 3  
Washington ..... 7 8 0  
Detroit ..... 7 11 3  
Fox and Goslin hit homers.

Philadelphia ..... 11 14 1  
Chicago ..... 1 5 1  
Ruffing pitched.

New York ..... 11 15 0  
Crossetti homered.

Boston ..... 6 10 1  
Cleveland ..... 2 10 2  
—Reuter.

## PHYSICIAN'S WIFE TAKES OFF 28 lbs.

And Tells You How She Did It

The wife of a London West End physician weighed 2½ stone more than she should for her height and age. How did she banish this load of ugly, dangerous fat? She took Kruschen Salts! Read her letter: "I had been putting on flesh alarmingly until I was weighing 2½ stone more than I should for my height and age. Ten weeks ago I commenced taking a teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts on rising in a glass of hot water as directed, with the result that I am already a stone lighter." (Mrs.) R. R., London, W.I.

Three months later this doctor's wife was able to report further progress. She then writes: "I have now lost altogether 28 lbs., and am now normal for my height and age—height 5 ft. 7 ins., weight 11 stone, previous weight 13 stone." (Mrs.) R. R., London, W.I.

The six salts in Kruschen assist the internal organs to throw off each day the waste and poisons that encumber the system. Then, little by little, that ugly fat goes—slowly, yes, but surely.

## POLO CLUB HAS GOOD YEAR

Interport Here This Year

## INVITATION TO SHANGHAI

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Polo Club, which was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., last Tuesday, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., in the course of his speech, said that the 1935-6 season had been more successful than the previous one.

The chairman also stated that the Club had written to the Shanghai Polo Club inviting them to send a team down here this autumn and that they had received a reply to the effect that the matter was being considered.

## Election Of Officers

The following officers were elected:

President—H.E. The Governor.  
Chairman—H.E. The General Officer Commanding Troops in China.

Vice Presidents—Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O. and Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. D. L. Newbigging.

Field Manager—Lt. E. C. Parker Jervis.

Handicaps—Major E. C. Boyd Shannon, R.I.A.S.C., Lt. G. B. Portman, R.A., and Mr. W. T. Stanton.

General Committee.—The Chairman, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., Major E. C. B. Shannon, Lt. E. C. Parker Jervis, Captain G. B. Portman, R.A., Captain G. S. Frizelle, Mr. W. T. Stanton, and Mr. D. L. Newbigging.

## MACAU RACE MEETING

## Postponed For A Week

As a result of the postponement of the second day's racing in the Sixth Extra Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to Saturday, June 6, the June Meeting of the Macau Jockey Club, which was to be held on June 7, has been postponed to June 14.

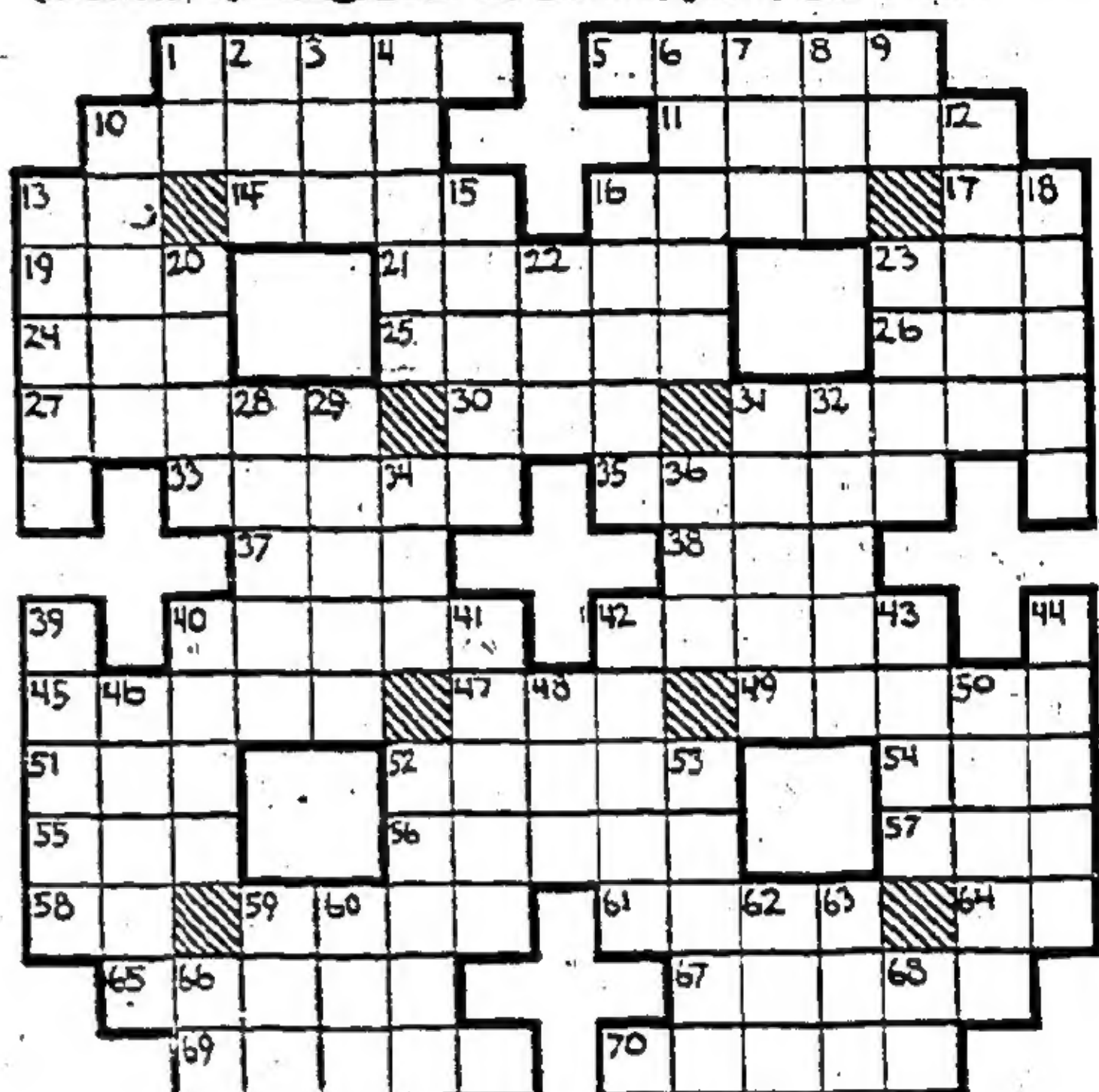
The draw for the big \$2 Cash Sweep organised in connection with this meeting has also been postponed to June 14, taking place at the Macau race course at noon.

Quite a number of tickets have been sold and the first prize will no doubt be an attractive one. Tickets are available at the Treasurer's Office, Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, 4th floor, Stock Exchange. A through ticket including a chance in the Big Sweep is available at \$7.

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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**  
1—One of the Great Lakes  
5—Decorates  
10—A wading-bird  
11—Window projecting from a wall  
12—Preposition  
14—Bird home  
15—Digits  
17—Conjunction  
19—Evening (Poet.)  
21—Relieved  
22—Large serpent  
24—Series (abbr.)  
25—A large plant (pl.)  
26—A letter  
27—People  
30—Child's hat  
31—Sheep  
33—A soft drink (pl.)  
34—A brittle (Surg.)  
37—Incite  
38—Kitchen utensil  
40—Fishes of American lakes  
42—Nips  
43—Casts  
47—Bird  
49—The natural fat  
51—Money (Rom. Antig.)
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
52—Lever for the foot  
54—Organ of hearing  
55—A rodent  
56—Rub out  
57—Prefix, before  
58—Steamship (abbr.)  
59—Observed  
61—Darnel  
64—Suffix to form past tense  
65—To sing tremulously  
67—Fathomed  
69—To dash in pieces noisily  
70—Stately
- VERTICAL**  
1—Pronoun  
2—Vase with the foot  
3—Fish eggs  
4—Assault, as of troops  
6—A land measure (pl.)  
7—Anchor  
8—Prefix, wrong  
9—Point of compass (abbr.)  
10—To linger about  
12—Not fastened  
49—The natural fat  
51—Money (Rom. Antig.)
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
15—A small pastry (pl.)  
16—Abounds  
18—Grates  
20—Greek goddess  
22—Oscar  
23—Existed  
28—Dutch colonists of South Africa  
29—Rime  
31—Avert  
32—Sounds  
34—Time of life  
35—Prefix, upon  
39—Elmishes  
40—Throw  
41—Harsh  
42—A lower animal  
43—Walk  
44—Made a mistake  
45—Smallest  
46—Girl's name  
48—Having ears  
52—Resounds  
53—Rent  
59—A title  
60—Note in Guitto's scale  
62—Equip  
63—Time period  
66—Red Cross (abbr.)  
68—The (3p.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

## VALUABLE NEW DRUGS

## Discovery At London Hospital

Two valuable drugs have been discovered by members of the research staff of the Obstetric Department of University College Hospital.

One is ergometrine, which is now successfully used in preventing haemorrhage after childbirth. It is an active principle isolated from the pure drug ergot (derived from a fungus-blight of rye). It can be administered without risk to the patient.

Mandelic acid, the other discovery, is used for the treatment of pyelitis (inflammation of the pelvis of the kidney), and is proving very successful in dealing with these cases. It has been almost universally adopted by other London hospitals.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



## OXFORD-STREET MASONRY CRASH

People waiting for a bus recently at the party demolished premises of D. H. Evans, Oxford-street, W., had a remarkable escape when a piece of masonry, weighing nearly a ton, crashed 40ft to the pavement.

## Bringing Up Father



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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Sixth Extra Race Meeting, 1936  
THE SECOND DAY of the above, POSTPONED from Monday, 1st June, will be held (weather permitting) on SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, 1936. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first-race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

By Order.

S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd June, 1936.

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### BRIDGE NOTES

These Overcalls!

By Ely Culbertson

A hand reported in a bridge magazine of Great Britain has drawn my ever-roving eye. It was played in an important team-of-four match and would have resulted in a large "swing" except for the curious fact that both teams made the same egregious blunder in the bidding.

I am using it as an illustration of a shocking overcall.  
South, dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

S None  
H 7 5 3  
D K J 5 4  
C K J 9 8 4 2  
S A Q 8 2 N S K 7 5  
H K J 9 W E H A 6 4  
D Q 8 6 2 S D A 10  
C 6 C A Q 10 7 3  
S J 10 9 6 4 3  
H Q 10 8 2  
D 7 3  
C 5

The bidding:  
South West North East  
Pass 1 diam'd 2 clubs Double  
2 spades Double (final bid)  
Especially with a partner who has passed first hand, North's two club overcall is the sort of bid that not only invites but actually demands severe punishment. How could North possibly fail to see that a club bid on his part would be 99 per cent. certain to evoke a spade bid by his partner? His hand, assuming the diamond bid to have been honest, is fitted to the play of only one suit, clubs, and even that would depend on some club strength in the South hand, I cannot point out too often, or too emphatically, that when a player has the opponents' suit, he must be more than usually chary of overcalling.

The two spade contract was, of course, slaughtered. West opened his singleton club; East won and returned a low club. South ruffed high and West over-ruffed with the queen. West now led the nine of hearts, which his partner won with the ace, and a heart return gave the defenders two more tricks.

The declarer guessed the position of the diamond ace, playing the jack from dummy on West's next lead of that suit. East's ace won and the club ace was led. Again declarer ruffed high and again West over-ruffed. With only four spades, the J 6 4 3, left, declarer found himself in the dummy. He ruffed a diamond, and led the thirteenth heart, which the opponents ruffed. The spade jack had to be conceded for the third trick of an eight trick contract. Incidentally, I might say that against good defence, declarer could not have made another trick by any line of play, such as discarding on the second club lead, for instance. The 900 point penalty was entirely his partner's fault.

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes From The Theatres

#### "PETTICOAT FEVER"—KINGS THEATRE

This picture features Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy together for the first time since "When Ladies Meet" and was adapted from the stage success of the same name, and for its scenes the studio moved Labrador to Hollywood.

Montgomery plays the part of a lonely wireless operator in a bleak Arctic station, 90 miles from the nearest Eskimo village. His life is brightened considerably when an engaged couple, Myrna Loy and Reginald Owen, find their way to his hut after their plane has crashed up nearby. The circumstances of his love-making provide what is said to be one of the springiest comedies of the year.

The main set in Hollywood's recreation of igloo-land covers an entire sound-stage. To one side is the exterior of the wireless station. Rotted in snow and ice in the foreground stand the two steel radio towers.

Various outdoor meteorological equipment, shacks for housing the dogs and other paraphernalia of Labrador life are strewn about. Encompassing all this are the swirled hillocks of hard-crusted snow, between which the dogs and their celebrated drivers "mush" out into the night.

The picture was directed by George Fitzmaurice and produced by Frank Davis. Harold Goldman adapted the Marx Reed play for the screen.

#### "ANOTHER FACE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This spine-tingling and brisk comedy almost ends in tragedy from the events which mount rapidly when a press agent imperils himself, his fiancée, and an entire film production crew in an attempt to evolve a sensational publicity stunt from the capture of a notorious killer who is discovered playing a part in a picture behind a handsome face converted by plastic surgery from the ugly tell-tale visage.

The press agent choose a movie set on which the gangster is acting as the background to a thrilling arrest. But during the preparations, the bandit discovers the plot and escapes. Hollywood is terror-stricken until he is caught single-handed after a daring battle atop a perilous catwalk in the studio.

Wallace Ford, Brian Donlevy and Phyllis Brooks play the leading roles in this comedy-drama produced by RKO Radio, with Alan Hale, Erik Rhodes, Molly Lamont, Addison Randall and Paul Stanton prominently cast.

#### "IF I HAD A MILLION"—STAR THEATRE

The greatest number of stars ever cast together in a single picture play in "If I Had a Million," a drama about an eccentric millionaire who distributes his fortune among nine persons whose names he has picked at random from a city directory.

Fifteen movie players of starring rank have roles in the picture, one of the most ambitious undertakings ever to come out of Hollywood. The stars are: Gary Cooper, George Raft, Wynne Gibson, Charles Laughton, Jack Oakie, Frances Dee, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C. Fields, Mary Boland, Roscoe Karns, May Robson, Gene Raymond, Lucien Littlefield and Richard Bennett.

Bennett plays the role of the millionaire. His beneficiaries are Cooper, a rowdy marine; Miss Gibson, a lady of dubious reputation; Raft, a forger; Raymond, a convicted murderer only a few hours from the electric chair; Laughton, underdog in an office; Ruggles, clerk in a china shop; Miss Skipworth, an ancient vaudeville actress; and Miss Robson, living in a home for the aged.

#### "HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Fred MacMurray croons for the first time in this romantic Paramount comedy, in which he is featured with Carole Lombard. MacMurray sings "The Morning After," a song written especially

## Radio: To-day's Programme

Lombard in one of the romantic sequences of this gay fun-film, which depicts the merry adventures in the life of a manicurist in a swanky Manhattan hotel.

The young actor is cast as a personable but penniless socialite whose prospective wealthy father-in-law pays his expenses for a trip to Bermuda to get him out of the way until the wedding preparations are completed.

MacMurray misses the boat and uses Miss Lombard's modest apartment as a place of hiding. Miss Lombard, a poor but ambitious manicurist, agrees with her playboy friend that one should marry for money. They both agree to stick to their theories.

In the meantime Ralph Bellamy, rich but engaging young invalid, is one of Miss Lombard's ardent suitors. Before either can go through with their plans, however, the manicurist and society boy both fall in love. Many misadventures occur before the rollicking climax.

#### "BOULDER DAM"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The picture is based on the building of this mighty project, and the lives of the daredevil workmen who blasted their way through solid rock and scaled the walls hundreds of feet above the river.

Death faced these dynamic workers at every turn and many of their deeds of heroism, depicted in this film, will go down in the history of this great undertaking.

The picture is crammed with dynamic drama, daredevil action, heroic deeds and thrilling incidents in addition to its romance. Patricia Ellis, who takes the lead opposite Ross Alexander, adds colourful touches to the picture by singing two songs specially written for the production by the noted song team of Mort Dixon and Allie Wrubel.

Ross Alexander portrays a shirking, disgruntled automobile mechanic, cocky and sure of himself. In a fist fight with his boss, the latter strikes his head in such a way that it kills him.

The mechanic flees, and in his wanderings gets to the Boulder Dam. There he meets the pretty dance-hall singer and is inspired by love to make something of himself. He is recognised by his rival (Lyle Talbot), who gives him 24 hours to quit town. An unforeseen and most unusual incident occurs which changes the aspect of the picture and brings it to a smashing climax.

Supporting Miss Ellis, Ross Alexander and Lyle Talbot in the cast are Eddie Acuff, Henry O'Neill, Egon Brecher, Eleanor Wesselhoft, Joseph Crehan, Olin Howland, William Pawley, Ronnie Cosby and George Brekston.

#### JILTED ON EVE OF WEDDING

£75 Damages For Typist

#### SHABBY AND UNPLEASANT CHANGE OF MIND

A young City shorthand-typist, who was jilted at 11 p.m. on her wedding eve, was awarded £75 damages in breach of promise action at the County of London Sheriff's court last month.

Her counsel, Mr. A. A. Mocatta, said the defendant was George Edwin Lewis, a labourer, whom his client met while living at South Tottenham.

In April, 1935, plaintiff found that she was going to become a mother and Lewis said he would marry her.

Relatives and friends turned up at the church to find the wedding cancelled.

Since the birth of the child Lewis had been allowing the mother 10s a week more or less regularly.

The Under Sheriff, Mr. Charles Burchell, said Lewis had changed his mind in the most shabby and unpleasant way he could.

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9.10 p.m.—News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.30 p.m.—Song Memories.

Let's Have a Chorus

My Song from the Shows

Marie Burke (Soprano).

Sweet Genevieve; At Trinity Church

What's Next? (arr. Herman Finck).

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

Close Down.

for him by Sam Coslow, to Miss

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.H. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Daventry—Talk by Mr. Stanley Baldwin

Z.B.H. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—The Mills Brothers and Albert Preajan (Tenor).

1.30 p.m.—The Dubarry—Selection.

1.40 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press News. Local: Weather Forecast, time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

2 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.30 p.m.—European Programme.

5.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m.—A Selection of Elgar Compositions.

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Op. 30

Prelude "The Kingdom," Op. 51

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in G

Prelude "The Dream of Gerontius," Op. 38.

7.30 p.m.—A Recital by John McCormack (Tenor).

1. Shannon River (Morgan).

2. A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikanto).

3. Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter).

4. Sweetly She Sleeps My Alice fair (Foster).

7.45 p.m.—Jazz Piano Medley by Charlie Kuntz.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.35 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.35-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.H. on a frequency of 540 kilocycles.

8.35 p.m.—Excerpts from "Yes Madam."

8.30 p.m.—"Sonata in D Minor," Op. 31 No. 2 (Beethoven) played by Frederic Lamond. (Pianoforte).

8.50 p.m.—Three Welsh Songs by Leila Megane (Contralto).

1. All Through the Night (Old Welsh Air).

2. My Little Welsh Home (Williams).

3. Dear Wales (Roberts).

9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

A Talk on "The King George V Memorial" by Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

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# Sporting Page



## WEST PARADE'S FAILURE DUE TO INTERFERENCE ON THE BEND

### PADGHAM WINS BIG GOLF PRIZE

#### BRILLIANT LAST ROUND AT SOUTHPORT

##### BEST GOLFER IN ENGLAND NOW

(By George Greenwood)

Southport, May 9.  
ALFRED PADGHAM, aged 28, of Sundridge Park, Bromley, won the Dunlop-Southport £1,600 tournament here to-day. With a brilliant last round of 67 his aggregate was 282. Beginning with the British match play championship at Royal Mid-Surrey last autumn, Padgham has won every major tournament, four in all. His total prize money amounts to £1,500, besides substantial earnings in other directions.

There can be no doubt as to his position as the No. 1 ranking golfer on this side of the Atlantic, a position that would be further consolidated by victory in the forthcoming Open championship at Hoylake. If present form is maintained, I cannot imagine any American player robbing Padgham of golf's greatest honour. His four rounds here were 71, 74, 70, 67.

R. Burton, of Hooton, Cheshire, was second with 284 and W. J. Cox, of Wimbledon Park, was third with 286. Cotton occupied a humble position, 8 strokes behind Padgham. As the situation developed Burton, a tall, powerful man of the lean type, came to the last hole requiring a 3 to tie. It was a lot to ask.

### DIAMOND GOSSIP

#### EASTERN DEBUT IS IMPRESSIVE

##### PUI CHING MAKE ADVANCE PLANS

(By "INFIELD")

The necessity of playing more fixtures on a week-end in order that the season may be concluded before the Causeway Bay ground is required for soccer has been realised by the managers of the different baseball teams in the League and permission is now being sought for games to be played on Saturday afternoons. If this permission is refused, there seems to be no other alternative but to play on Sunday afternoon.

The Pui Ching College are not taking advantage of the facilities given them by the League to play the U.S.S. Mindanao in Canton, but are coming to the Colony to play these fixtures.

Owing to the uncertainty of the ground being available or not for Saturday, no definite schedule of games has so far been arranged, but it is certain that the Pui Ching, the U.S.S. Mindanao and the Overseas Chinese will be playing this week-end. In the event of the ground being available on Saturday, then Pui Ching will meet the U.S.S. Mindanao, and both the Overseas Chinese and the Volunteers on Sunday.

#### Two Classes

With the exception of the American sailors, who are playing their first game in the League this season on Sunday, all the other teams have been seen in action and one is now able to compare them and to visualise their chances in the League. At present the League can be divided into two distinct classes, the Pui Ching, Overseas Chinese, Japanese, U.S.S. Mindanao and the

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#### JAPAN SENDING 52 TRACK PERFORMERS TO BERLIN

Tokyo, Japan, May 26. — The largest and strongest track and field team Japan has ever entered in the Olympics will represent Japan at the Berlin Games next August. The team of 46 men and six women was named to represent the nation after final tryouts here last Saturday and Sunday.

(Associated Press)

## Hot Favourite Checked At Critical Period Of Race

### DOUBLE FINESSE DISAPPOINTS

#### BUT STILL CAPABLE OF WINNING

##### PERFECT DAYS BAD LUCK

(By "Rapier")

IT was indeed fortunate that the weather cleared up beautifully in good time last Saturday, thereby enabling the programme of events for the first day of the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be carried out. Rain fell fairly consistently throughout the morning, and this undoubtedly had a deterrent effect on the attendance, which suffered in consequence. With the assistance of a strong sun, which made its appearance shortly after noon, the track made rapid recovery, and this materially enabled Soldier of Britain, ably ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih, to create a pleasant surprise by beating Royal Scot in the first race, the May Handicap.

Riding honours among the jockeys were evenly divided, with Mr. H. C. Pih taking pride of place by virtue of two wins, one second and two thirds. Incidentally, the heartiest congratulations of the racing fraternity are extended to Mr. Pih on his marriage. Mr. S. Y. Liang also deserved credit for his two fine wins on Plain View and Harvest View, which he rode with splendid judgment.

Mr. Li Lan Sang, the popular Chinese owner, had the pleasure of leading in three winners, and, in view of his present record, it is almost certain that he will head the list of successful owners on the completion of the first half of the local racing season next Saturday.

The first race, the May Handicap, which was regarded as the principal event of the day, only attracted four runners, but they were four of the best among the "A" Class China ponies. King's Warden declined to accept, the heavy burden of 168 lbs. and the slightly heavy state of the track evidently being the deciding factors. Honeymoon Eve, which had already been announced by mistake as starting under Mr. Harris, was withdrawn, and the race was accordingly confined to Gladiator (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), Oak Bay (Mr. Black), Royal Scot (Mr. Deitz) and Soldier of Britain (Mr. Pih). Despite the small field, the race was nevertheless very interesting, and the finish was really thrilling.

On the rise of the barrier, Gladiator and Oak Bay jumped out together to take the lead, followed by Royal Scot and Soldier of Britain about two lengths behind. On reaching the Rock, Soldier of Britain crept up on the leaders, but Royal Scot still trailed behind fully three lengths in the rear. On rounding the bend, Gladiator was leading, slightly, with Soldier of Britain near the rails and Royal Scot on the outside. Coming down the straight it was hard to say which pony was actually leading, but Soldier of Britain responded to the whip and just managed to beat Royal Scot by a short head, with Gladiator another short head behind.

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### BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

#### Bowling Green And Craigengower Rinks

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

1st Division v. Craigengower "B"  
A. S. Russell, J. Watson, W. Macfarlane, L. Guy (skip).  
S. A. Bright, R. Hall, S. Randie, R. Duncan (skip).  
J. E. Henson, J. G. Meyer, M. J. Henderson, A. M. Holland (skip).  
2nd Division v. H.K.F.C. "B"  
Happy Valley

W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking, B. H. Rose (skip).  
B. S. Rogers, S. M. White, W. S. Drake, G. Sherriff (skip).  
F. A. Cheesman, R. O. Read, J. C. Gill, G. E. F. Thompson (skip).  
"A" team v. Taikeo R.C. at home:  
A. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, R. F. Lutz (skip).  
C. S. Summons, A. S. Gomes, E. d. Arcella, U. M. Omar (skip).  
J. S. Landolt, Dr. V. N. Atienza, J. Cavanzagh, E. Bassa (skip).  
"B" team v. H.K.G.C. at King's Park:  
J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, A. M. Omar, W. V. Field (skip).  
J. A. Coelho, B. Whiteman, M. A. R. Souza, C. S. Rosset (skip).  
J. B. Soares, K. M. Omar, W. K. Way, W. Gill (skip).  
Juniors v. Police R.C. at home:  
Dr. N. P. Krasia, F. J. Smith, J. Bagley, A. Kitchell (skip).  
D. K. Khuras, E. McNay, W. Phelps, W. Ward (skip).  
H. L. Fox, J. Fitzgerald, J. P. P. Y. Abbas (skip).  
Reserves: D. A. Bozario, H. J. Tollervey.

### VARSITY TENNIS SURPRISE

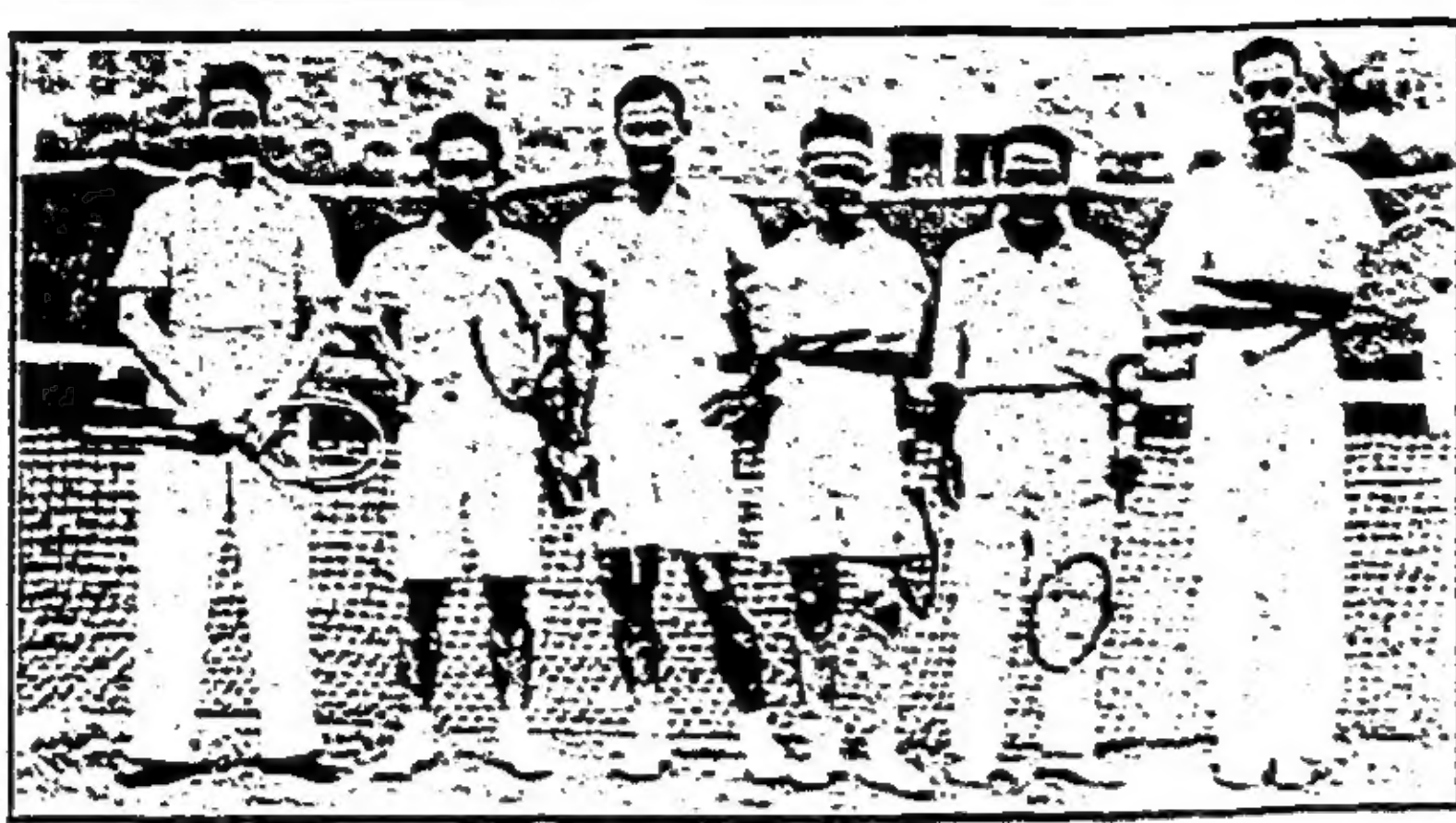
#### H.K.C.C. DEFEATED AT POKFULAM

The Hong Kong University commenced their "B" Division Lawn Tennis League programme with a surprising win by 5½ sets to 3½ over the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday at Pokfulam, Y. C. Lau being the outstanding player on view.

Y. C. Lau and T. K. Liang (University):  
lost to J. Rodger and D. R. Evans 1-6  
beat G. E. R. Divett and T. C. Monaghan 6-0  
beat A. K. Mackenzie and B. O. M. Deane 6-0  
J. Hsu and K. T. Kwik (University):  
drew with Rodger and Evans 6-6  
beat Divett and Monaghan 6-4  
beat Mackenzie and Deane 6-2  
P. C. Lee and P. P. Kho (University):  
lost to Rodger and Evans 3-6  
lost to Divett and Monaghan 2-6  
beat Mackenzie and Deane 6-4

#### Two Games Postponed

The games between the Indian R.C. and Kowloon C.C. at Sookun-poo and between the Chinese R.C. (1) and Recreation at Causeway Bay were postponed owing to the sodden state of the courts.



The Craigengower Cricket Club's Lawn Tennis League team, above, are hot favourites for the "B" Division title. Left to right are J. W. Leonard, Y. Hachima, F. R. Zimmern, W. J. Howard, G. Lai and R. Choa (captain). ("China Mail" photo).

### CIVIL SERVICE JUST BEAT C.R.C. "B"

#### CLOSE TENNIS ENCOUNTER IN "B" DIVISION

(By "REFEREE")

THERE were only three "B" Division Lawn Tennis League encounters played yesterday, the best of which took place at the Valley, where the Civil Service Cricket Club managed to snatch victory from the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team ("Over 40") by 5½ sets to 3½ after being on level terms at the completion of the second round.

The ground was very treacherous and playing conditions were very difficult, a late start adding to the general discomfort, which was made all the harder by a lack of ball-boys, these having gone on strike when their demand for 30 cents each was turned down in view of the fact that they had always been paid 20 cents. Among those who volunteered as "ball-boys" was a lady and several spectators.

The Chinese veterans gave a spirited display and would have done much better under more ideal conditions, but the refusal of the ball to rise to the occasion had them beaten. Undoubtedly the outstanding of the visiting team was L. F. Hon, whose back-hand drive was a constant scorer, while his volleying at the net and recoveries were a continual source of worry to the opposition. He was given fairly sound support by Lau Fook-ki, who was, however, inclined to poach, causing several amusing collisions fortunately without casualty.

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E. L. H. Shute and R. R. Toda (Civil Service):  
drew with L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau 6-6  
beat W. K. Cheung and C. Y. Tso 6-3  
beat H. P. Chan and P. F. Wong 6-2  
J. A. Bendall and I. Agafuza (Civil Service):  
lost to Hon and Lau 2-6  
lost to Cheung and Tso 0-6  
beat Chan and Wong 6-1  
J. R. Penagely and F. W. Bradley (Civil Service):  
drew with Hon and Lau 6-6  
drew with Cheung and Tso 6-6  
beat Chan and Wong 6-4

### CRAIGENGOWER'S EASY WIN

#### C.B.A. SWAMPED AT THE VALLEY

##### GROUND VENUE CHANGED

The Craigengower Cricket Club had no difficulty in securing both points in their "B" Division Lawn Tennis League encounter against the Central British Association yesterday at Happy Valley, emerging winners by the overwhelming score of 9 sets to nil.

Due to the fact that the C.B.A. courts are being returned, the fixture which should have been played at King's Park, was played at the Valley instead.

J. W. Leonard and G. Lai (C.C.C.):  
beat F. D. Angus and J. J. Ferguson 6-1  
beat E. L. Bickford and J. M. Wilson 6-1  
beat N. Whitley and E. Blythe 6-1  
W. J. Howard and A. Kitchell (C.C.C.):  
beat Angus and Ferguson 6-2  
beat Bickford and Wilson 6-4  
beat Whitley and Blythe 6-4  
F. Zimmern and R. Choa (C.C.C.):  
beat Angus and Ferguson 6-1  
beat Bickford and Wilson 6-2  
beat Whitley and Blythe 6-3

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### CHINESE CLUBS IN "C" DIVISION TENNIS "DERBY"

#### Kowloon Tong's Menace To K.C.C.

##### CIVIL SERVANTS MAKE SEVERAL CHANGES

One of the most important matches in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will take place this afternoon, weather permitting, when the Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the title, meet South China on the latter's courts at King's Park, where some exciting play will probably be featured.

South China have not yet made their final selections, but will make every attempt to field their best team and they are fully expected to extend the Causeway Bay club.

The Club de Recreio, who finished runners-up last season together with Kowloon Cricket Club, will clash with the much improved Civil Service combination this afternoon, and another evenly contested struggle should be seen here.

#### Several Changes

The Civil Servants have made several changes from last week—G. Polglase will be partnered with R. M. Wood instead of B. Agafuza, who will be paired with H. Colledge. The latter should be their strongest pair, although the first couple should also be a formidable combination.

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### "B" Division League

#### TABLE TO DATE

	Sets	A	Pts
C.C.C.	2 2 0 0 16	2	4
C.S.C.C.	2 2 0 0 16	4	4
Recreation	1 1 0 0 8	1	2
C.R.C. (1)	1 1 0 0 7	2	2
H.K.U.T.C.	2 1 1 0 6	12	2
K.C.C.	1 1 0 0 7	2	2
C.B.A.	2 0 2 0 1	17	0
C.R.C. (2)	2 0 2 0 5½	12½	0
H.K.C.C.	2 0 2 0 5½	12½	0
I.R.C.	1 0 1 0 2	7	0
Totals	16 8 8 0 72	72	16

### Swimming Champion



LAU PO HEI

LAU Po-hei, the Colony and Interport Back-Stroke swimming champion and H. K. University champion, was born in Hong Kong in 1915, and has no other interests other than swimming.

A proficient aquatic all-rounder, he is by far the best Back-Stroke swimmer we have yet produced, and his local record of 69 seconds is likely to stand for some considerable time.

A member of the Chinese Bathing Club, he was selected to represent the Colony at the China National Games in 1933, when he shattered Wong Siong-hing's record. Last year he went to Shanghai with the Hong Kong Chinese contingent, but, as there were no challengers for his 100 Metres Back-Stroke title, he was only required to give an exhibition swim, during which he lowered his own time in a remarkable effort!

He secured Interport recognition in 1934, when he travelled up to Shanghai with the Colony team which was subsequently defeated, but he held his own in the Back-Stroke event.

He qualified recently as the Colony's first string in the Back-Stroke event against Nils A. Christensen, of the Philippines' World Olympic team, when he fully extended the visitor, though he was unable to improve upon his Colony and Interport record of 69 seconds.

### MAJOR POLO SENSATION IN THE AIR

#### Famous U.S. Player May Be English

##### MR. F. C. WINSTON GUEST IN PREDICAMENT

Washington, May 9.  
The American polo team now in England preparing for the Westchester Cup matches on June 10 and 13 is faced with the possible loss of one of its leading players. This is Mr. F. C. Winston Guest, who may be declared not to be an American citizen.

It was revealed to-day that a writ has been filed on his behalf in the District of Columbia Supreme Court to compel the immigration authorities to grant him citizenship papers.

Mr. Guest, who practises law in New York, told the Court that he was born in England in 1906, the son of an American mother and a British father. His parents separated later, and he was placed in the custody of his mother.

#### Citizenship Restored

Mrs. Guest returned to the United States, and her American citizenship was restored in 1923, when Mr. Guest was still a minor. The immigration authorities in December last declared that he was an alien under American law. Mr. Guest pointed out that he has lived in this country since he came of age.

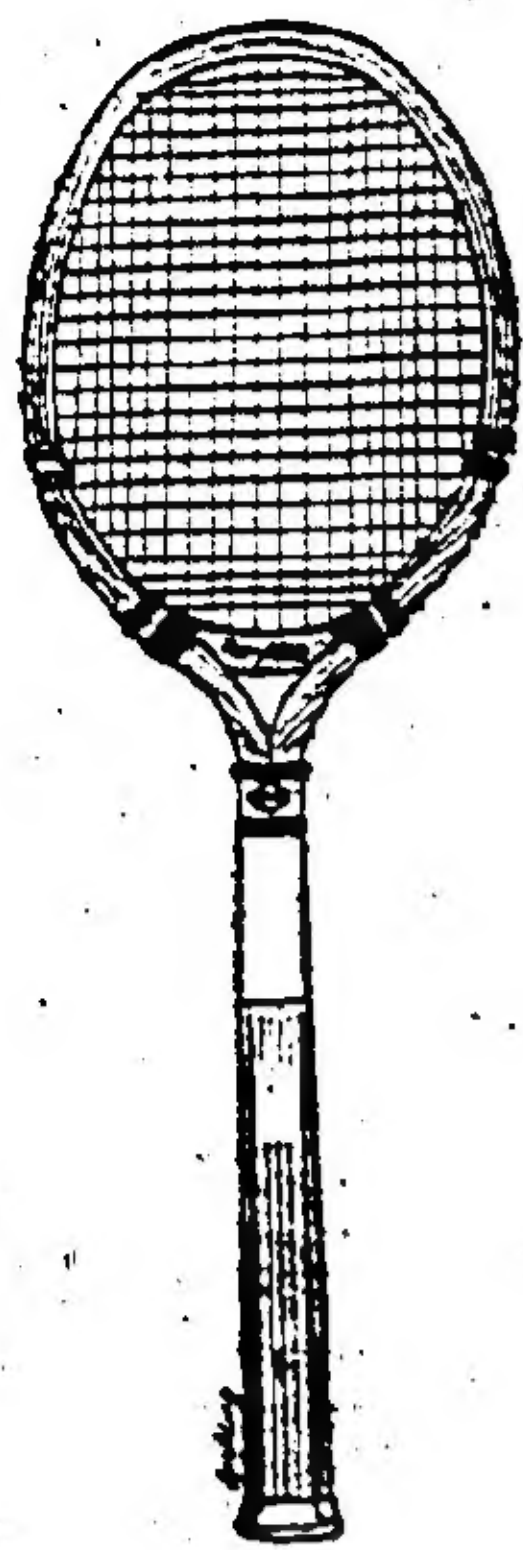
#### Court's Decision

If the Court decides in favour of the immigration authorities the question will arise whether Mr.

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## ENGLISH TEST CAPTAINCY SUGGESTIONS

COLONY BOWLS  
CHAMPION IN  
ACTION-TO-DAYFormer Finalists Also  
On View

## INTERESTING PROGRAMME

Some very interesting matches in the First Round of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship will take place this afternoon, weather permitting, when R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.), the Colony champion, will meet H. A. Alves, the Recreo senior skip, at the K.C.C.

This should be one of the best ties of the day and with Duncan in such excellent form he should experience no difficulty in reaching the Second Round.

D. Rumjahn (Craigengower), who was runner-up to A. W. Grimmit in 1934, will be seen in action against A. M. Calman and should secure a win, while R. F. da Luz, runner-up to A. Hyde-Lay in 1933, should eliminate W. L. Walker at the Valley.

The following are to-day's encounters:

N. J. Bebbington v G. M. Alves (K.B.G.C.).  
W. Mulcahy v E. C. Fincher (C. de R.).  
H. A. Alves v R. Duncan (holder) (K.C.C.).  
D. Rumjahn v A. M. Calman (P.R.C.).  
R. F. da Luz v W. L. Walker (C.S.C.C.).  
J. Fraser v W. Gill (I.R.C.).  
W. E. Way v A. M. Rumjahn (H.K.E.C.).

CEYLON CRICKET ASSOC.  
ACCEPT NEW L.B.W. RULINGInvitation To M.C.C. Team  
For Australia

Colombo, May 3.—There was a general Committee meeting of the C.C.A. held last evening in the S.S.C. pavilion. The meeting approved of the introduction of the new L.B.W. rule to Ceylon in 1st class cricket but decided that the rule will not come into operation at once.

It was decided to send an invitation to the M.C.C. team to play in Colombo on October 3, on their way to Australia. The visit of Sir Julian Cahn's team to Ceylon in February 1937 was also discussed.

MAJOR POLO SENSATION  
IN THE AIR

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Guest can continue to represent the United States against Great Britain or play in the Olympic Games.

He played for the United States against the Argentine in 1928 and against England in 1930.



S. M. Rumjahn v A. R. Dallas (C.C.C.).  
J. D. Thomson v C. Strange (Talook).

OMAR WINS  
OPEN SINGLES  
MATCH EASILYBowls Results On  
Heavy Greens

## NO UPSETS WITNESSED

The Colony Lawn Bowls Singles championship programme opened yesterday with a full programme of matches and the results were very much as expected, there being no upsets. U. M. Omar, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, and a former champion, gave an indication of his form when he beat his club-mate, V. N. Atienza by 23 shots to 9, the game coming to a conclusion on the 22nd head.

Omar scored a possible on the fifth head after starting off with a three in the opening end. He scored two other threes, while all Atienza's shots were the results of single shots.

## Interesting Game

On the Police R. C. green two other Craigengower members played against each other. W. V. Field beating J. Cavanagh by 21 shots to 16. Field was leading 17-7 on the 16th head, but thereafter Cavanagh put a gallant fight and scored another 8 against his opponent's 4, while he also did well to steal the shot from Field on the 24th head, when the latter needed only a single shot for a win.

Two Recreo players J. A. Luz and C. H. Basto, played off their tie on the K.C.C. green, the latter winning by 21 shots to 19 after 21 heads had been played. Luz scored a possible on the 7th head.

S. J. Houghton, who won his match against C. S. Rossette, and J. F. Macgowan, who was beaten by A. E. Coates, both scored possibles.

The match between A. R. Minu and B. Basto at Talook was postponed owing to the ground being unfit for play.

## Results

The result of yesterday's match were as follows:—  
W. Mair 21, R. F. Westlake jun., 16 (23 heads) at C.C.C.  
W. V. Field 21, J. Cavanagh 16 (26 heads) at P.R.C.  
A. E. Coates 21, J. F. Macgowan 13 (19 heads) at H.K.F.C.  
U. M. Omar 23, V. N. Atienza 9 (25 heads) at C.S.C.C.  
S. J. Houghton 22, C. S. Rossette 10 (18 heads) at K.B.G.C.  
C. H. Basto 21, J. A. Luz 19, (21 heads) at K.C.C.  
H. Overy 22, J. McKelvie 13, (22 heads) at C. de R.  
W. Macfarlane 21, F. Goodwin 19, (24 heads) at K.D.R.C.  
M. R. Abbas 21, W. Ward 7, (19 heads) at H.E.C.  
A. E. Gomes 21, J. S. Landolt 12, (18 heads) at I.R.C.

CIVIL SERVICE JUST  
BEAT C.R.C. "B"

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Cheung and Tso were the strongest of the Chinese team as a pair and although they lost to Shute and Todd, they had the other two pairs well beaten. Chan and Wong resorted to lobbing tactics throughout, but were no match for their hosts.

Shute and Todd were the mainstay of the home team, although the latter was inclined to poach instead of leaving the more difficult shots to Shute, who was always positioned to take them.

## Slow Ground

Shute, like Bradley and Agaroff, was beaten by the slow ground and could not bring off his half-volleys. Bendall, who had just emerged from two days of strenuous work, was in no condition to play tennis, although he showed up well in the last set against Chan and Wong, making few mistakes.

Pengelly was the pick of the Civil Service team, this left-hander causing havoc in the opposing ranks with brilliant drives down the side-lines and a fine display at the net, where he rarely failed to tuck away all low returns.

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Hampshire claimed the extra half-hour, but Mitchell and Elliott safely played out time. The tenseness of the finish may be gathered from the fact that Elliott scored his one run in 55 minutes.

NO APPOINTMENTS  
YET MADEG.O. ALLEN, A.B. SELLERS  
OR M.J. TURNBULL?

(By Jack Hobbs)

London, May 9.

LAST week, when I wrote about the coming Australian tour, I said nothing about the captaincy. That is another great problem for the England Selectors. It seems to be the general opinion that R. E. S. Wyatt will be superseded, but this, of course, would not bar him from being a member of the side. To my mind he is one of the first choices for the tour.

I can tell you that nothing has been decided at Lord's about the leadership. This is authentic, so no notice need be taken of statements one may have heard. There are only three suggestions I can make for any possible vacancy—G. O. Allen, A. B. Sellers and M. J. Turnbull.

G. O. Allen, I should say, is favourite, but everything depends upon his injured leg. All he has to do to convince the Selection Committee that it is quite sound. We need have no doubt about his popularity with the Australians. There crops up here the question of bowler-captains, but on an Australian tour I put Allen down as an all-rounder; not as a star bowler.

After all, the knowledge by a bowler-captain of when to put himself on and when to take himself off is just a matter of common sense. From what I know of Mr. Allen, he has plenty of that.

## Northern Following

Yorkshire's captain, A. B. Sellers, has a great following up North and many friends in the South.

He is a wonderful field and a splendid skipper, but it is a question whether his batting is strong enough for an England team. His figures last season were: 47 innings, 3 times not out, 885 runs, highest score 80, average 20.11.

The third candidate, M. J. Turnbull, captain of Glamorgan, is one of my old fancies as skipper, and I am convinced he would have done much better had he played for a stronger county.

Here, again, we have a fine fieldman and a good leader; and his batting for some years has been on the fringe of Test match class. I think he should have had a chance a year or two ago.

## Decision Soon

I don't believe the Selection Committee will keep us long in doubt as to who will captain England.

They will decide the point as soon as they possibly can because they will need to co-opt the skipper to help in the choice of the remainder of the team.

Talking of captains, we welcome two new leaders of important counties. I wish the best of luck to W. H. Lister, who follows Peter Eckersley as captain of Lancashire, and to George Heane, as captain of Notts.

Mr. Lister, who played for Malvern and Cambridge, is in his 25th year. He will be buoyed up by grand traditions and backed by a splendid professional staff.

Mr. Heane was joint captain of Notts last year. He has a difficult task and deserves all the support he can get. I can say he is very popular at Trent Bridge and can count on the wholehearted efforts of his players.

COSTLY DROPPED  
CATCHPOTHECARY'S SAD  
LAPSEHAMPSHIRE LOSE CHANCE  
OF FORCING A WIN

London, May 9.

Hampshire strove hard to force a victory over Derbyshire at Southampton yesterday, but the missing of a vital catch in the closing stages spoiled their efforts, and the match was drawn.

Eight wickets were down for 225 just before six o'clock, when Derbyshire, who had been set to get 387 runs to win at the rate of 80 an hour, were concentrating on saving the game.

Another wicket would almost certainly have meant victory for Hampshire, but Pothecarry, after running from cover to take a catch offered by Mitchell, dropped the ball.

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DIAMOND  
GOSSIP

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Americans in the one section, and the Canadians, Volunteers and Eastern in the other.

The Overseas Chinese, under the management of Matty Chang, have become a strong combination and have in J. Kau one of the best catchers in the League. A. Fong has shown great improvement in his batting and now ranks as one of the hardest hitters in the team.

## Pui Ching's Plans

Pui Ching, who are endeavouring to play off their more important games before they disperse for the summer vacation, have an active and nippy team. Kimm, at short stop, is in a class by himself among local players, while C. Chan, at third base, is another of their outstanding players.

Thompson and Hearther, of the Americans, are the mainstay of their team. But they will have to look out for an extra pitcher.

Hearther, one of the hardest, local swatters, is safe at first base, but the other infielders, with perhaps the exception of Mayhew, are not too safe in tight play. On the whole, the team can be considered a good batting side.

## Good "Find"

Though the Canadians went down so badly before the Japanese last week, they should do better in future. The arrival of Dreany, a pitcher, will no doubt strengthen their team considerably while there is always Alltrees as a relief. The latter player though he is not a fast pitcher, has a tricky delivery.

Divet has so far been their outstanding batter and is a threat to any team when men are on the bases.

The surprise team this season are the Easterns. With hardly any practice they extended the Volunteers and without belittling the Volunteers' effort, it was extremely lucky for them that several members of the Eastern team had to leave towards the end to join a swimming party.

## Hero Of Match

The hero of this clash was undoubtedly M. el. Arculli. His pitching was good and not only was he in the limelight with two home runs, he was also instrumental in saving several runs by base-covering. Hamet, at first base, was another player who shone, while O. el Arculli was safe behind the batter.

The Volunteers missed Leonard during the first six innings very badly. Their sluggers were wild and did not appear to have any judgment in picking out which ball to hit. They should, however, benefit by this game as they have discovered in Abbas a useful catcher, and have proved that Costa, who came into the side near the end, is superior to De Sa at first base, though the latter is a useful outfielder.

Beltrao, at second base, brought-off several good catches, but his throwing was weak and could be improved.

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### BIRTH

HYLAND: At Peking on 3rd June to Phyllis (nee Capell) wife of A. O. Hyland, a daughter.

### DEATH

JENSEN, Elly Elisabeth wife of F. V. Jensen died on the 4th June, 1936, at the War Memorial Nursing Home.  
The funeral cortege will pass the monument at 5 p.m. to-day Thursday.

Hong Kong, Thursday, June 4, 1936.

### Facing Realities

Interest of quite exceptional importance attaches to the forthcoming Assembly of the League of Nations which Argentina has requisitioned to consider the problem of the annexation of Abyssinia by Italy and the proclamation of King Victor Emmanuel as Emperor of Ethiopia. It may safely be presumed that in calling thus upon the League to justify its existence Argentina is not alone. One message stated in fact that consultation with the other South American countries had been entered upon, and that their support of the terms of the resolution which Argentina will presumably propose had been obtained. There is very little reason to doubt also that many of the European members of the League are in favour of a complete thrashing out of the momentous questions involved in the future attitude of that body. It is rather disheartening for all those who believe that the League and its ideals are essential for the well-being of the world to see a certain weakening in the reaction of the Powers to what has been condemned by the whole civilised world as unprovoked aggression. There is apparent a tendency in some quarters, notably the French, to consider the whole incident as closed. Nothing, in our opinion, can countenance this attitude. Europe and the League cannot at this stage wash their hands of the whole business. To do so would be to condone a felony, to place a premium on the mailed fist, to abandon any sort of fight for the upholding of the elementary ideals of justice and order. For the main points of the whole matter simply cannot be ignored. It is established that Abyssinia has been sacked at the point of the sword, and with the aid of the most revolting forms of modern warfare, by an aggressor nation bent on expansion. She has lost her sovereignty and independence as a result of armed defeat. All this has happened in direct defiance of covenanted obligations freely entered into by Italy. There is absolutely no justification, moral or other, for what is nothing but barefaced brigandage, carried through with the utmost cynicism against the declared opinion of the rest of the world. And now *Le Temps* calmly suggests that Italy should be allowed to reap the benefits of her brigandage, and that the rest of the world should calmly sit by and condone it by default!

It is difficult to see how this attitude can possibly be defended—from whatever viewpoint the matter is approached. Nobody, least of all ourselves, belittles the difficulties of the situation. But the least the civilised world can do is to continue sanctions, which may possibly have the effect, which is likely to be cumula-

### EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Naturopath Ripley

MILLIONS of people in the northern climate must be wrong. While they shiver through the cold of winter, wrapped in the heaviest of garments, Fred Ripley, aged 33, of Winnipeg, steps out, jauntily, serene and comfortable, wearing no coat or hat. Mr. Ripley practices his belief in a treatment of air, light, water, diet and corrective exercises, and the state of his health betrays his 33 years. He describes himself as a "naturopath." And during the past winter, despite the 45 degrees below zero weather around Winnipeg, he has been seen daily exercising in the country, clad only in his john-cloth, chopping wood, carrying snow-covered logs, and even lying down in the snow for a nap!

### The Rollator

IN the Norge factory, Borg-Warner Co., Detroit, is a small test unit machine that has been running continuously for more than 6½ years, with no change of parts, and the machine shows no appreciable wear to date. The machine is an electric refrigerator "heart." During the time it has been in operation, the eccentric shaft has revolved more than 2,481,000,000 times without damage.

### FIRST GRAND MASTER

King's Connection With  
Freemasonry

London, To-day.  
At a meeting of the United Grand Lodge of Freemasons, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught announced that His Majesty the King had accepted the position of First Grand Master.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

tive, of preventing Italy from enjoying the fruits of her illegal action. If, in the course of that action, the Italian nation suffers as a whole from a complete cessation of foreign trade and economic difficulties begin to appear, the matter may be regretted; but let us not forget the incomparably more hideous sufferings to which the people of Abyssinia have been subjected in the course of an unjust, unprovoked and indefensible war. Two blacks do not make a white; but after all the Italian nation has made its choice. It has accepted a dictatorship and is presumably behind it in support of acts, however heinous, committed by that dictatorship. If it is prepared to profit by it, the nation must also be prepared to pay the reckoning for its blunders and mistakes, no less than for acts deliberately committed in its name that run counter to all civilised usages. For these reasons it appears to us that, whatever the cost, there is only one course open for the rest of the world. Italy must be forced to disgorge the gains she has acquired by her Abyssinian campaign. If possible that should be done by means which do not include military action or force of any kind. If Italy wishes to withdraw from the League, let her do so; the atmosphere, in any case, would be sweeter without her. If she intends to consider any retention or increase of sanctions as an act of war, then that is war against the whole civilised world; and not even Italy is strong enough to bear the brunt of that for long. But it is absolutely essential that the League primarily and the other nations of the world secondarily should show an absolutely united front. Isolated action by any one nation is out of the question. Action by any particular group of nations would also detract considerably from the moral considerations attaching to the discipline of the rest of the world. Argentina's challenge to the League must be met, and there is even still time for it to retrieve not only its prestige but the institution contains, or should contain, if matters are faced squarely even at this eleventh hour.

### Here There and Everywhere.

CHERISHED THEIR LATIN

Christ Hospital turned out to be an admirable ally to research students.

When the school was founded, under Edward VI, it was directed in the statutes that Latin should be pronounced as English then was. It was a school for poor boys, and no frills were included. The school pronunciation of Latin was carefully cherished from generation to generation. When, in recent years, the new Italianate pronunciation of Latin was introduced in English schools, it was found to coincide (save for very slight changes) with Christ's Hospital Latin. Those who have learned Latin by the new pronunciation will thus have a fair guide to 15th century English speech.

### Your Daily Smile!

Aha!

Jones and Smith were arguing about monkeys. Jones said that the monkey was the animal most resembling mankind. Smith snorted. "Monkeys!" he scoffed. "They are no more like human beings than I am!"

### He Should Be Thankful

"My friend," said the debtor to the all-too-blustering bill collector, "do you realise that if all fellows like me paid their bills promptly, you'd be out of a job?"

### Word a Day

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a demagogue?"  
"A demagogue, my son, is a man who can rock the boat himself and persuade everybody that there's a terrible storm at sea."

### Very Practical

He: "You look sweet enough to eat."  
She: "I do eat. Where shall we go?"

### Compliment

Barber: "Is the razor all right, sir?"  
Client: "Well, if you had not mentioned it I should not have thought you were treating my face with a razor."  
Barber (flattered): "Oh, thank you, sir."  
Client: "I should have thought it was a lie."

### Cause

Daughter: "Father went off in a good humour to-day."  
Mother: "That reminds me, I forgot to ask him for some money."

## MY PEOPLE MUST LAUGH

## HUMOURS OF AN ARAB MENAGE

JOKES OR DRAMA AN ESSENTIAL  
PART OF TUNIS LIFE

(By Violet Henson)

GOOD, madame.

That's what my Arab cook says if I tell him eight people are coming to lunch in half an hour, or that he must get a basket prepared for the cat's accouchement—and also find the cat. . . . That I want him to help the gardener weed the lemon orchard, take some English friends to his cousin's wedding—catch the monkey, which has escaped as usual and is reclining on the top of a tree with its broken chain held gracefully over one arm—or search for a suspected dead body in the water tank. The day after I asked him to do the last, he told me that he had felt relieved at only finding two dead rats, as a short while before a young Arab girl had vanished from the village, following on a love drama, and that public opinion inclined to the idea that she might be at the bottom of somebody's well—a classic local gesture.

He added that he had prudently taken a dose of castor oil as soon as I had mentioned that our water had a curious smell, which he now felt had been a wasted effort.

### Excellent Cook

I may say that he is an excellent cook and although he can neither read nor write—remembers every recipe read out to him for eternity.

The *volet de chambre*, who takes the place of a house-parlourmaid in our Tunisian household, though he understands no English, has the same qualifications as Max Beerbohm's perfect butler who always laughed at his master's jokes, —a war one might say of the only in his case he misses the synchronised moderation of his English confere.

It is not necessary for him to understand the joke, he has only to hear us giggle. Once at a dinner-party the excitement was too much for him; on that occasion he joined so recklessly in the laughter at table that he was forced to put down the dish he was handing, and after holding his stomach in an ecstasy of mirth, fell on the floor and rolled

.... A difficult moment for an imperfect hostess.

### Love Of Laughter

Amor is a very highly developed case of the Arab's love of laughter, but to keep them happy and contented they must have jokes or drama.

Like all sensitive people, they quickly become bored if things are on a flat level, and then they depart or else make their own dramas which are nearly always a mistake, and generally take the form of drunken rows in the village cafes, combined with rather feeble knife play, which for us means expensive visits to the Sheik, and the boredom of collecting and presenting a mixed mass of perjury before we can drag our staff out of the local prison, and start life afresh.

The jokes are more easily managed; luckily they can be of the feeblest quality and, however poor, they always bring forth the same warmth and response that a chat about her bad legs will extract from any charwoman or *femme de menage* in Europe.

The Arabs have practically no class-consciousness, which makes contact with them delightful. They have charming manners, and as they have no inferiority complexes they are eager to learn anything that one can teach them, though I must say our gardener is an exception. But then all gardeners are like that; I am myself.

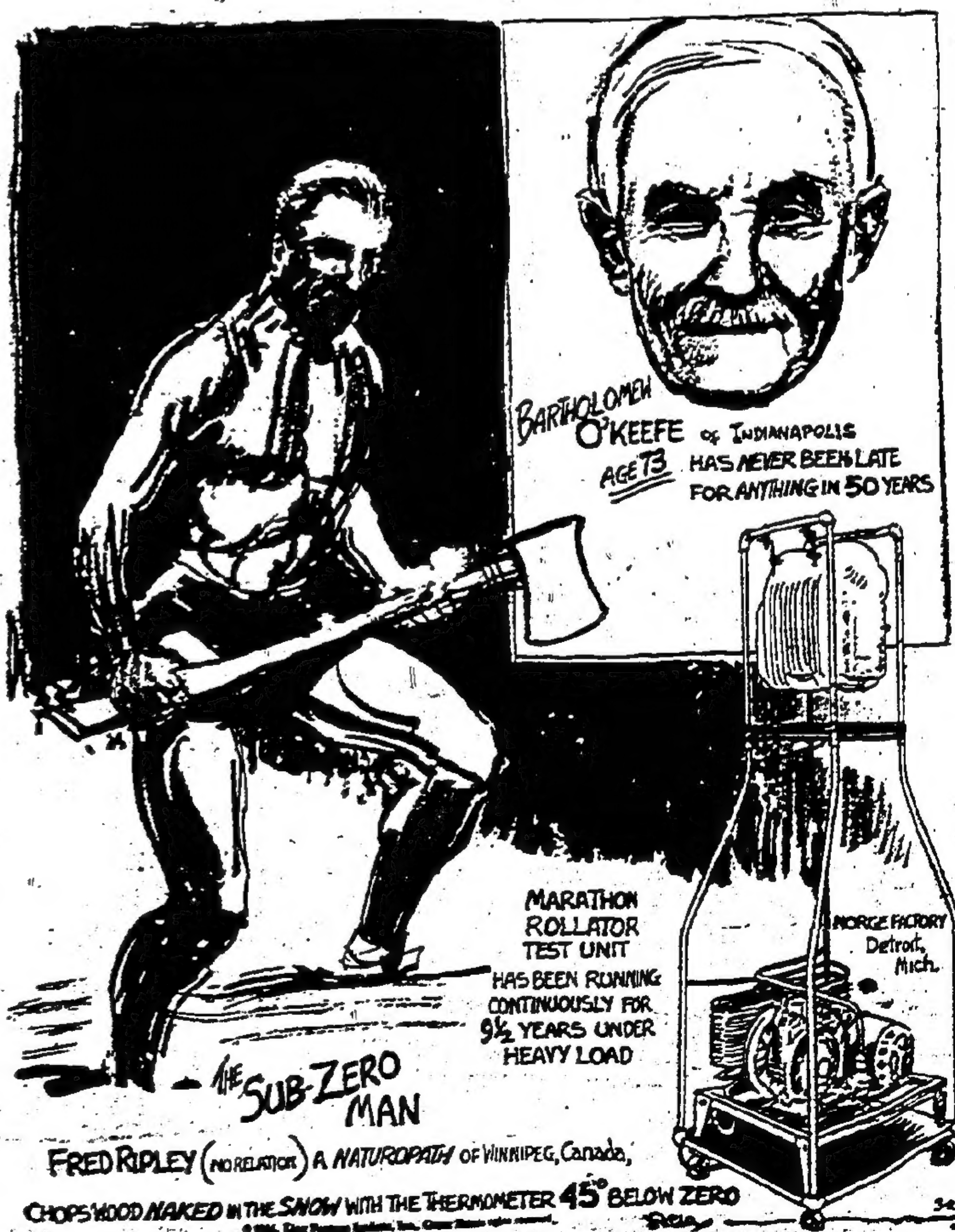
### Unceasing War

He and I are old friends of ten years' standing, but there is an unceasing war waged between us —a war one might say of the Age of Chivalry; we respect all the rules, but feeling rises high at times.

He is stone deaf, poor man, so only a dim echo of my despairing screams reaches him at certain tragic moments like the time when he cut the roots of the thousand new strawberry plants just arrived from France — before planting them—with the idea, as he told me in his gentle deaf voice, of making the tops grow more quickly!

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### "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



FRED RIPLEY (NO RELATION) A NATUROPATH OF WINNIPEG, CANADA,  
CHOPS WOOD NAKED IN THE SNOW WITH THE THERMOMETER 45° BELOW ZERO



## "FLYING FLEA" QUESTION OF PROHIBITION IN ENGLAND

Seven Fatal Crashes  
Already

ALL DUE TO NOSE-DIVES

The Air Ministry recently received a request from the Air League of the British Empire, pending an investigation, to prohibit the flying in any circumstances in Britain of "Flying Fleas."

This action by the Air League was taken after the fatal accident last month to Flt-Lt. A. M. Cowell while testing a machine on behalf of the League at Penhurst, Kent. Lt. Cowell had previously flown several Flying Fleas.

The Ministry has a difficult decision to make, for last autumn it adopted the recommendation of Lord Gorell's Committee not to control the construction or the aerodynamic qualities of machines not used for hire or reward, and not to demand a certificate of airworthiness.

### Seven Fatalities

The secretary-general of the Air League, Air-Commodore J. A. Chamier, pointed out that there have been seven fatal accidents—five in France and two in Britain. This makes about 5 per cent. for there are some 170 Flying Fleas which have flown a complete circuit and landed. About 12 of those are in this country.

"All these accidents," said Air-Commodore Chamier, "have been nose-dives. It may be that the position of the centre of gravity should be more accurately defined, or the space between the wings, or the extent of the overlapping of the wings, should be more precisely stated."

"The Air Ministry has shown every desire to help by agreeing to test a machine in the air. Before we could get a machine ready for the test this last fatal accident occurred. The Air League is hoping that these tests may now be carried out in the full-scale air tunnel, if the pressure of Government work will permit."

"It would seem dangerous to have this test made in the air."

## VALUABLE EAGLE ESCAPES

Trained In Circus To  
Perform Tricks

Somewhere in Germany, over the North Sea, or perhaps even in England, is flying an eagle worth £350 and answering to the name of Satan.

The eagle escaped from a circus at Flensburg (Schleswig-Holstein) when the door of its cage became undone during unloading. It was claimed to be the only eagle trained to do circus tricks.

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## BRITISH STAMPS FOR AMERICA

Sets Worth £250,000

British stamp collectors last month sent £250,000 worth of stamps to New York in the Berengaria for the New York Stamp Exhibition.

Mr. Frank Godden was in charge of them, and the contribution included Sir Nicholas Waterhouse's United States collection and Miss W. Penn-Gaskell's famous set of air mail stamps.

Other sets which Mr. Godden took over included Mr. J. B. Seymour's collection of British stamps, which won the Grand Award at the Vienna Stamp Exhibition last year, and Sir John Wilson, president of the Royal Philatelic Society's set of international stamps.

Four special stamps have been issued by the United States Postmaster-General in honour of the Exhibition.

## RUN OVER BY AMBULANCE

While her motor-cycle was being towed by another at West Wickham, Miss Ellen Cressy was thrown off. Later she was run over by an ambulance summoned to her aid.



District Attorney Fitts of Los Angeles is sifting the conflicting stories of Robert James and Charles Hope, as police probe the drowning of Mrs. Mary James, aged 28, in a fish pond last August. J. C. Houtenbrink, a snake dealer, is said to have sold a live rattler to the conspirators and the police say that when the snake failed to bite Mrs. James, she was drowned.

## CAREER OF CAMBRIDGE GRADUATE

Army Captain During  
Great War

BECOMES SUITCASE THIEF AT  
RAILWAY STATIONS

Described by the magistrate as a highwayman, Theodore Benjamin Hoste (40), a Cambridge graduate who served during war as a captain, was sentenced at Bow-street last month to 12 months' hard labour.

He was said to have stolen suitcases worth about £400 since last October.

A detective said that Hoste's method was to walk off with a suitcase leaving a worthless one near by to explain his mistake at railway stations.

### Long Under Suspicion

For a considerable time he had been under suspicion by the police, and on two occasions was stopped with stolen property in his possession, but each time he was allowed to go free.

Recently he was arrested in the West-End for being drunk, and certain property found upon him led to the charges.

Hoste was very well off until 1921, when he was sentenced to six months for obtaining a £1,000 cheque by false pretences.

### A Responsible Job

He had since had a responsible job with a big firm in the City. His wife had left him because of these exploits.

Hoste told the magistrate that, on the advice of his relatives, he decided to surrender to the police.

It was while on his way to Vine-street that he got drunk. While he was under arrest he made a full confession.

### Robbing The Poor

In several cases, where he found the owners of the cases were poor people he returned the property to them.

One case contained a woman's old-age pension book, savings certificates, and £2 10s.

He kept £1 because he was "broke," and left the case in a cloak room, afterwards telephoning the station master where it could be found.

He had also returned anonymously valuable documents to other owners.

## China Builds First Streamlined Train

Shanghai

China's first "streamlined" train has gone into service after a year in construction at the Woosung shops, near Shanghai.

But its streamlining is more decorative than functional, and no effort has been made at particularly light-weight design, or other factors allowing high speed, for the train is to be employed in local service between Shanghai North Station and Nanshiang, on

the Nanking line—a total distance of 14 miles, with one station between.

There is only one train in the Far East which may really be called streamlined in any true sense, this being the express on the South Manchuria Railway. Its steam locomotive has been shielded in such fashion as to decrease wind resistance, and it makes relatively high speeds, though they hardly compare with the ideas of other countries.

## INSUFFICIENT RECRUITS FOR BRITISH ARMY

Expected Shortage  
Of 6,000 Men

FOUR MONTHS NOW LEFT  
TO FILL GAP

The Army will be over 6,000 men short when the present recruiting year ends on September 30, unless the rate of recruiting is increased greatly in the next few months.

To replace men who will pass into the Reserve during the year, the War Office require 30,000 recruits. Present weekly returns from all over the country indicate that the total will be less than 24,000.

The best times for recruiting, just after Christmas and Easter, are past and unless numbers considerably increased there is no chance of reaching the required number.

Every effort is being made to attract young men to the Army. During the period of their service they are taught trades and prepared for their return to civil life. In the last four years, it is pointed out, over 100 soldiers from the ranks have obtained commissions.

London Defence Needs. Recruiting for the Territorial Army showed a marked increase in numbers in March and April, but the force is estimated to be still many thousands below strength.

In the anti-aircraft units alone, between 2,000 and 3,000 recruits are urgently needed for the defence of London.

Skilled mechanics for the mechanised units of both the Regular and Territorial Armies are required.

It has been found that the largest number of recruits for the Regular Army has come from the industrial centres of the North, where the trade revival has also been the greatest. More than 75 p.c. of the recruits were in work when they enlisted.

## RATTLESNAKE MURDER OF WIFE ALLEGED

Body Shows Definite Mark  
Of Bite On Leg

Los Angeles

The case in which a wife, at first supposed to have been drowned, is alleged to have been murdered by a rattlesnake had an important development when at the autopsy on the woman's exhumed body in Los Angeles doctors were able to identify a wound on the leg as definitely caused by a rattlesnake.

## NELSON BUST FOR THE QUEEN MARY

A bust of Nelson has been given to Commander Sir Edgar Britten, R.N.R. (ret'd.), captain of the Queen Mary, to be kept on board the vessel as a mascot. The presentation was made at the Mansion House at the 118th anniversary meeting of the British Sailors' Society, at which the Lord Mayor, Sir Percy Vincent, presided.

The Hon. L. W. Joynson-Hicks, chairman of the board of directors of the society, in making the presentation, said the copper of the bust and oak of the base were both from H.M.S. Victory. He also announced that Sir Edgar had accepted his invitation to join the board.

The General Secretary, Mr. Herbert E. Barker, said the King had granted his patronage to the society.

It was reported that the society's expenditure last year exceeded income by £13,847, due to outlay on three more homes.

## BEATRICE HARRADEN

MAY ROBSON, FILM  
STAR, IS 71

Will Not Retire Till She  
Reaches 100.

Miss May Robson, the film actress, celebrated her 71st birthday in Hollywood on April 18. She received many messages of congratulation from her native Australia and from England, where she spent her childhood.

She said that she was awaiting a cable summoning her to London for a new British picture. "I shall retire when I'm a hundred," she said, "and meanwhile I'm going to attempt to return to the stage and to learn how to fly an aeroplane."

Miss Robson is a great-grandmother.

Famous Author Dies  
At 72

REJECTED NOVEL BECAME  
BEST-SELLER

Miss Beatrice Harraden, who gained world-fame with a best-seller more than forty years ago, has died at Barton-on-Sea, Hants, aged 72.

"Ships That Pass in the Night" had an extraordinary vogue. It was translated into every European language and in constant demand for many years, but was at first rejected. The publisher in 1903 regarded it as too short.

Miss Harraden was reported to have disposed of her rights for a trifling sum to another publisher. Born in London and educated at Dresden and Cheltenham Ladies' College before graduating at Bedford College, she was a woman of great culture, but few of her many other books attained to any great success.

In 1930, Miss Harraden was given a Civil Pension of £100.

## FACTORY SWALLOWED IN LAND COLLAPSE

A three-storeyed factory, with a frontage of over forty yards, has been swallowed up near Neindorf, in Brunswick, through further collapses of a potash mine which became flooded fifteen years ago. The building was no longer occupied, but some dwellings in the neighbourhood had to be evacuated owing to the danger. Another factory is threatened.

## DIONNE QUINTUPLETS "ON THE AIR"

The Dionne quintuplets were "on the air" for half an hour on the occasion of their birthday celebration on May 24. The broadcast was in charge of the Canadian Radio Commission, which permitted the world-wide transmission of the programme free of charge.

## BRITISH RECOVERY IN DYE-MAKING

Four Big Discoveries

INDUSTRY FORGING AHEAD  
AFTER BAD DECLINE

The decline and recovery of the English dyestuffs industry were dealt with by Prof. G. T. Morgan, director of chemical research at the Government laboratories, Teddington, when he delivered the Hofmann memorial lecture at the Huxley Building, South Kensington.

Contributory causes for the decline were, he said, the departure of the German chemist, Hofmann and his assistants, who during 20 years' stay in England established a school of research in organic chemistry, the inadequacy of our patent laws, the want of duty-free alcohol, and the fiscal policy of the country.

"Since 1921 great advances have been made," said Dr. Morgan, "and under the stimulus afforded by the Dyestuffs Import Regulation Act, a modern colour-making industry has now been developed on an adequate financial scale."

Of the six outstanding discoveries in tinctorial chemistry of recent times, four have been made by British chemists.

Prof. August W. von Hofmann, between 1845-65, was Director at the World College of Chemistry. His activities led to the foundation of the British coal-tar colour industry, but during 10 years after Hofmann's return to Germany, German dyeworks forged ahead and maintained a monopoly in dyestuffs.

## BRAVE DOG SEEKS AID FOR MASTER

But Rescuers Arrive  
Too Late

Stonediff (Ontario).

Carrying out the last command of his master, a dog limped into Stonediff with a mitten tied around its neck as a distress signal.

The dog belonged to Lawrence Larochelle, a 25-year-old trapper. A rescue party was at once organised. The dog, although worn out after an eight-mile journey through heavy bush, turned and led the searchers into the bush again.

But the animal's effort had been in vain. When the party reached Larochelle's lonely cabin, he was dead from two bullet wounds. A rifle lay across his chest.

It is believed that the trapper accidentally shot himself and tried to seek aid by sending his dog to the village with a mitten.

When the dog failed to return after several hours, it is thought Larochelle ended his pain with another shot.

## RONALD COLMAN'S NEW ROLE

Sir Walter Raleigh

Ronald Colman, it is stated will probably play the role of Sir Walter Raleigh in a big historical picture planned by Criterion Film Productions Ltd.

Discussions began in Hollywood between Mr. Colman and Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, jun., who is a director of Criterion Film Productions. It is hoped to begin production in January.

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## VILLAGERS AT LAW

ELDER SEEKS DAMAGES  
SOLICITOR IN THE BOX

Mr. M. A. da Silva, solicitor for the plaintiff, went into the witness box to give evidence at the Supreme Court this morning, when the case in which Chan Tam-kwai is claiming \$1,000 from Li Chan-shi alias Chan Yam, Tse Wong-shi alias Wong Mi-mooi, Tse Chan-shi alias Chan Kam-fung, Li Fat, Tse Loi and Tse Tam-yeung, for their having maliciously brought an action against the plaintiff, was resumed before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay is appearing for the defence.

In the previous hearing Mr. Silva said that the first, second and third defendants, on October 4, 1935, maliciously and without reasonable or probable cause, preferred a charge of attempting to obtain money by a false pretence against the plaintiff before a Magistrate sitting at Tai-po, New Territories, and caused the plaintiff to be tried before the said Magistrate and imprisoned by him from October 4 to November 4, 1935.

The plaintiff subsequently appealed against the sentence and this was allowed. He was now bringing the claim which formed the subject of the present hearing.

### Sgt. Hudson's Evidence

When the case was resumed this morning, Mr. Mackinlay asked permission to recall Sgt. Hudson. Mr. Silva said that if this was allowed, he would have to seek the Court's permission to treat Sgt. Hudson as a hostile witness and cross-examine him accordingly. Mr. Silva added that Sgt. Hudson was originally one of his witnesses but in view of the latest development there was no other course open to him.

In the witness-box Sgt. Hudson identified a copy of the log kept on his launch on August 19, 1935 and he also recalled meeting the plaintiff, who was in a 'junk' but though he did not make a log of the meeting, he clearly recalled that it was some time between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. He said it could not have been about noon as his launch, at that time, was 12 miles from Tai-po.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness said that the reason why he did not make a note of that meeting was because they only made entries in the log book when they met and searched any vessels.

### Lost Prestige

The next witness called was Leung Cheung, a fisherman in the Tam Tong village, who said that the plaintiff in the claim was one of the village elders but since he had been imprisoned he had lost his prestige and credit in business. Mr. Silva then went into the box, where he stated that he found out, while taking instruction for the appeal, that neither the plaintiff nor Lee Wah, another elder in the village, was on the island at the time the offence was alleged to have been committed. The case is proceeding.

### GERMAN AIR OFFICIAL KILLED IN CRASH

Berlin, To-day: The Chief of the General Staff of the German Air Force, Lieutenant-General Wever, and Mechanic Corporal Kraus lost their lives yesterday. It is officially announced, when the plane D-Uzon, which Lt.-Col. Wever was piloting, crashed at Dresden aerodrome immediately after taking off. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## U.S. Girl Gives Nickel For Sword For Chiang

Nanking. — Young Joan Marie Koppel, of Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, New York, recently brought smiles, and tears to the face of China's stern dictator, Chiang Kai-shek, by contributing five cents, her candy money, toward making a golden sword for the Generalissimo on the occasion of his 50th birthday next October 28.

Calling Chiang China's "George Washington," and saying she



Bernard Klein (top) a Hungarian, and Jacob Schwartz (lower), a Czechoslovakian, are under arrest in Paris, France, as salesmen for the international syndicate involved in the theft of \$1,462,000 in negotiable American securities from the Wall Street banking house of C. J. Devine and Co.

## CHEAPER FOOD FOR CATTLE

Record Argentine Maize Crop

GOOD HARVEST SIGNS FOR 1936

Official estimates of the world supply of feeding stuffs indicate that British farmers may look forward to cheap food for their livestock.

Prices in March were 15 per cent. below pre-war rates, whereas in March, 1935, the level was only 3 per cent. below. The fall is due largely to the record Argentine maize crop last season.

The first official estimate for the new Argentine crop indicates a harvest 15 per cent. less than last year's record, but 25 per cent. above the average. The available supplies will be greater than in last season owing to the carry-over from last year.

### Barley Production

World production of barley was about 10 per cent. above the 1934-35 harvest, due mainly to a heavy crop in the United States. The world's largest producer, Germany, the largest producer in Europe, has also had a big crop.

Oats in 1934 gave one of the smallest harvests the world has ever recorded, but the 1935-36 crop shows an increase of about 26 per cent.

### AN L.C.C. TREASURE

An L.C.C. sub-committee has recommended that an Eighteenth century carved and inlaid mahogany bookcase, now in a local area office of the L.C.C. Public Assistance Committee, be transferred to the Geffrye Museum, "where it could be seen by a larger and more appreciative public."

## JUST "HOME SWEET HOME" TO "RICHEST GIRL IN THE WORLD"

Be it ever so palatial, there's no place like home to Mrs. James H. H. Cromwell, the former Doris Duke who inherited the vast tobacco fortune of her father, the late James B. Duke, and came to be known as the world's richest girl.

She may roam the earth, as she did after her marriage, tasting the fruits of wealth in foreign lands, but she always comes back to Somerville.

Here she enjoys a 30-room house on a 2,300-acre estate with its 42 miles of improved roads, its woodland glens where bronze satyrs and Greek athletes ogled bronze dryads, and a multitude of bass and trout, fearless of capture, frisk in the eight lakes and the winding streams.

Across the deep woods and rolling greenward the big bell in the tower of the house booms the hours, and now there is the sound of workmen's hammers and saws, for they are again enlarging the building. When the weather gets warmer the regular force of gardeners, farmers, woodsmen and others who keep the estate in order, will be increased to 150.

### Born On Estate

Mrs. Cromwell was born on the estate, lived here most of her life, and has spent many week-ends here since her marriage and honeymoon. She has 11 servants, who occupy third floor quarters.

The big rustic stone stable is now the garage—it looks like an automobile show room, and its floor is covered with matting.

### Improvements

Improvements of recent years include a swimming pool 60 by 120 feet with underwater lighting effects; an indoor tennis court, and a lounging room where movies are shown.

Two motor-cycle policemen patrol the roads of the estate. Guards are always on duty at the entrances, and the grounds are strictly private.

The miles and miles of rustic stone fence cost James B. Duke \$3 a cubic yard. There are marble statues in the house and other buildings; there are many fountains on the estate.

### Known By Town

Should the Cromwells settle here for long periods at a time Somerville would react only slightly. The town has always known Mrs. Cromwell, regards her as democratic—before her marriage she and her mother used to go to the movies in Somerville—and is, on the whole, glad the estate is situated near the town.

The firemen especially like the mistress, for every time they extinguish a fire—grass or chimney—on the vast acres they are rewarded with a check for \$100.

## RESTITUTION DECREE

Hon. Mrs. A. Akers-Douglas

A petition by the Hon. Mrs. Akers-Douglas, of Cumberland Court, Marble Arch, W., for a decree of restitution of conjugal rights against her husband, the Hon. Aretas Akers-Douglas, was granted by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court last month. The suit was undefended.

Mr. F. L. C. Hodson (for Mrs. Akers-Douglas) said the husband filed an answer in which he alleged that he had just cause for refusing to live with his wife. He was ordered to give particulars of the "just cause," but they were not delivered, and his answer was struck out.

Mr. and Mrs. Akers-Douglas were married in May, 1932, at the register office, St. George's, Hanover-square. Mr. Hodson continued. In August, 1934, they went to York, where Mrs. Akers-Douglas saw her husband with a woman.

In September they went to London, but did not live together. Mr. Justice Bucknill ordered the decree to be obeyed within 14 days.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Leung Yat-lan, aged 30, for the alleged embezzlement of \$5,100, the property of his master, Ho Pak Choi, of No. 10 Mos-que Street.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Nankin will leave for Shanghai and Japan via ports, to-morrow morning.

Mr. T. C. Van Langenberg, President of the Chartered Architects' Institute, Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S. and a cousin of Mr. D. O. de Silva of Hong Kong, is passing through the Colony on board the s.s. Hakone Maru on a visit to Japan.

The s.s. President Hoover will arrive in Hong Kong at 4 p.m. to-day.

Tactical exercises will be held, involving the firing of 303 ball ammunition from machine-guns seawards from Pakshawan Bay, on the following dates, at the times stated:—

29th June 1936—8.00 p.m. to 12 midnight.  
27th July 1936—8.00 p.m. to 12 midnight.  
31st August 1936—8.00 p.m. to 12 midnight.  
28th September 1936—8.00 p.m. to 12 midnight.

A lecture on the interdependence of politics and economics will be given by Mr. R. C. H. Lim to the past and present students of the Polytechnic Commercial School at the Hotel Cecil, on Tuesday next at 5.15 p.m.

Instead of the advertised lecture, "Elly O'Nor" will give a paper on "Buddha and Christ" in the Lodge Room of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, 7b Chater Road at 6 p.m. to-day.

A whist drive and tombola will be held at the R. A. Station, Sergeants' Mess, Kowloon, on Sunday, June 7, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

In a broadcast talk from Z.B.W. last night Mr. M. H. Curtis, Traffic Officer of Imperial Airways Ltd. in Hong Kong, emphasised the part being played by quick air transport in keeping different portions of the Empire in close touch, and traced the history of this Imperial asset and its rapid growth.

The s.s. Tania will leave for Australia and Tasmanian ports via Manila at 10 a.m. next Sunday morning.

As from Monday last Messrs. Schmidt and Co. have removed their offices to, York Building, Chater Road, to which address all communications should be addressed.

Mr. A. S. Russell, Marine Surveyor connected with the Chinese Maritime Customs, returned to Hong Kong this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

A private dance for members and their friends is being held at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club next Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m.

While Miss Chan, of No. 3 Babbington Path, was out walking yesterday near her home she was robbed of her hand-bag, which contained \$4 and miscellaneous articles.

The manager of the Liberty Silk Store was fined \$3 by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for causing an obstruction in Queen's Road Central by placing the shutters of the shop against the pillars of the verandah.

A dog belonging to Mr. Weeks, of No. 320 Lockhart Road, has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation. About two weeks ago it bit a female servant, Chai Yan, who has since left. It is not known whether the servant has been medically treated or not and the Police are trying to trace her.

## BUDGET TRIBUNAL ENQUIRY

Mr. Bates Returns His Insurance Claims

London, To-day. Asserting that he has no desire to profit from his insurances in view of the budget tribunal's report, Mr. Alfred Bates has sent cheques to his insurance brokers, representing the amount of the claims in connection with the budget insurances, less the premiums but plus the brokers' commissions.

Mr. Bates emphasises that he adheres to the evidence he gave before the tribunal.—Reuter.

DEBATE NEXT WEEK  
London: It is anticipated in political circles that there will be a debate in the House of Commons on Thursday of next week on the report of the tribunal of investigation into the leakage of budget information.—British Wireless Service.

## BLOOD MONEY FOUND

To Be Returned To Lindbergh

Trenton, N.J., To-day. The Attorney-General announces that ransom money amounting to \$14,860, found in Hauptmann's home, will be returned to Colonel Lindbergh shortly. Mr. Wilentz, the prosecuting counsel at the trial, has informed Colonel Lindbergh, who is at present in England, that the money is now at his disposal.—Reuter.

## MARKER SHOT IN THE LEG

MILLIONS-TO-ONE MISHAP AT BISLEY

The first accident at Bisley ranges for over five years occurred when a private of the Coldstream Guards, who was acting as a marker, was shot in the leg. Markers are protected by thick concrete walls faced with sand and earth. The odds against the accident, which the result of a double ricochet, are estimated at several millions to one.

## WORST LIGHTING IN LONDON

Special Committee To Report

Hornsey Borough Council has decided to appoint a special committee to report upon the street lighting in the borough, which Councillor Summersby, chairman of the Highways Committee, described as "one of the worst around London."

## NO DECLARATION OF WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

Nanking troops in that province, which is more vulnerable than Kweichow.

There is no declaration of war by the Kwangtung and Kwangsi authorities against Nanking, nor can the circular telegram of Tuesday be interpreted as ultimatum.

The fourth division and the sixth division of the Kwangtung army have moved up to the Hunan frontier in order to provide better defence of the province. It is said that these two divisions will march into Hunan if Kwangsi is attacked by Nanking troops.

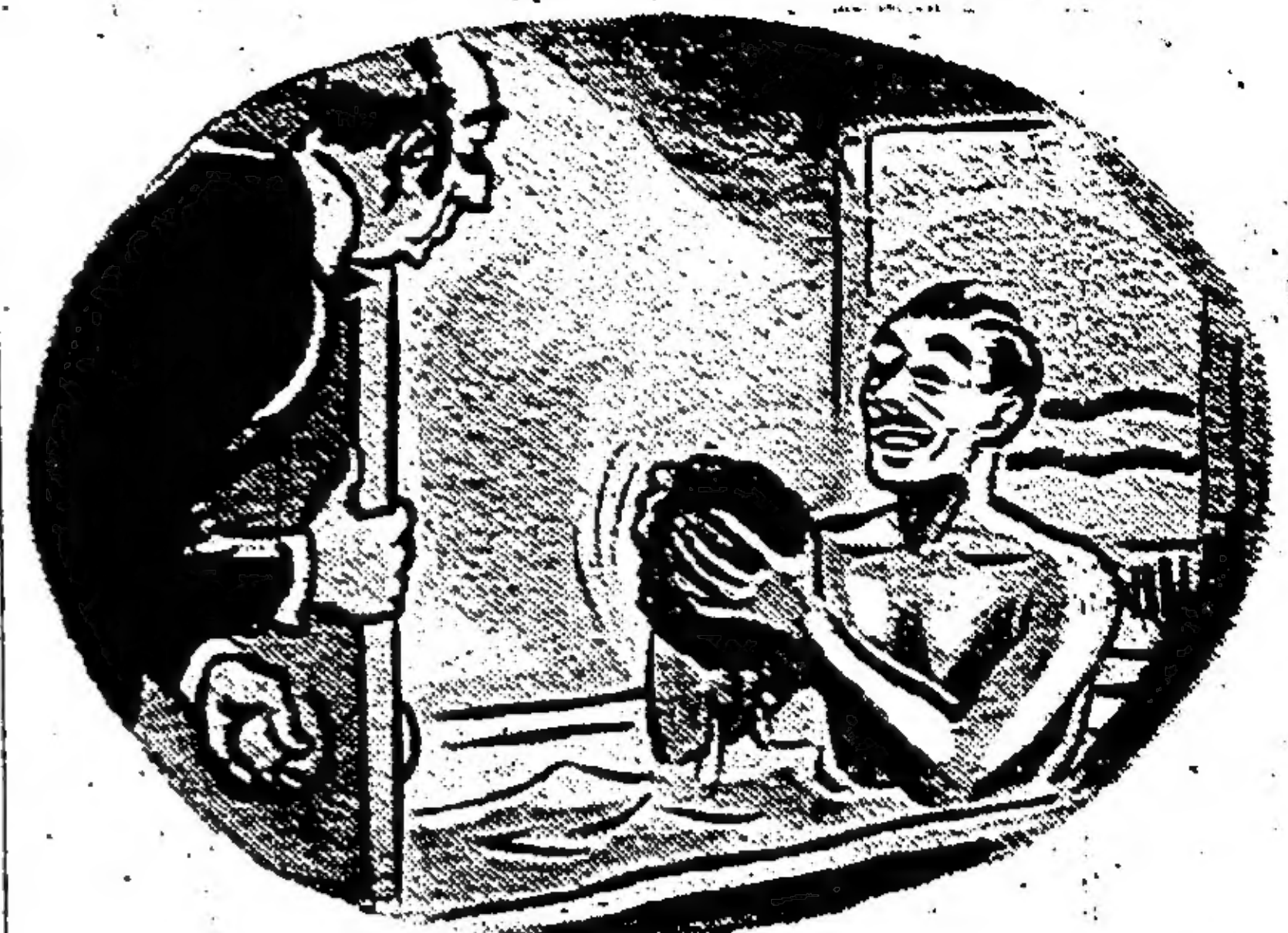
All Chinese newspapers here refrain from publishing reports of the military situation. No official statement is made to confirm or deny the various startling reports.

## MISS CLARA DUTTON-NOYES PASSES

Washington, To-day.—The death has occurred of Miss Clara Dutton-Noyes, one of the most prominent figures in American nursing.—Reuter.

## RATES PAYMENT BY STAMPS

Surbiton Council have inaugurated a system of rate payment by fixing postage stamps on a card.



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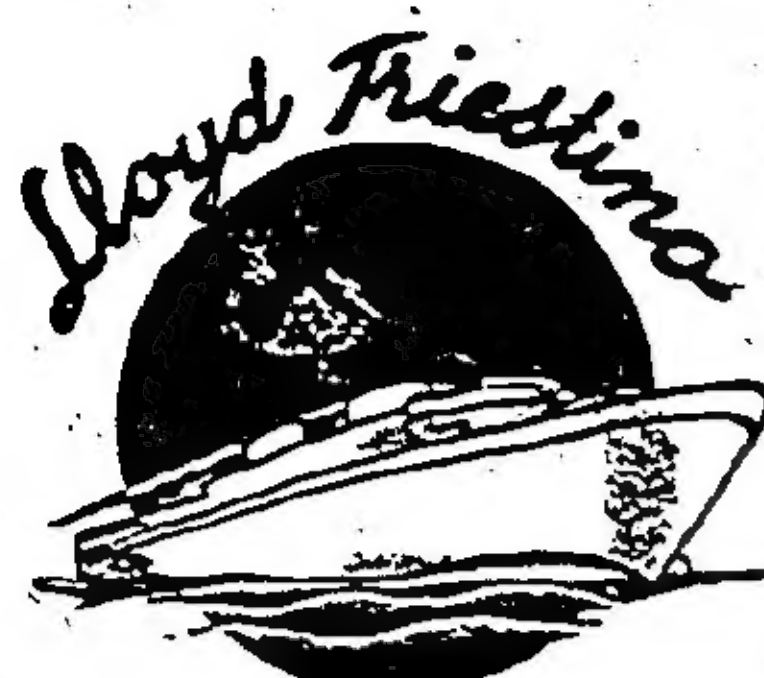
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#### EXCISE OFFICERS' MOVE

##### Foreign Boxer Not Allowed To Fight

Francis Mahtens, the Belgian featherweight champion, who was to have opposed Ginger Fagan, of Liverpool, at Liverpool Stadium last month, was met on his arrival at the stadium by two Excise officers, who detained him, and refused to allow him to fight.

He had arrived at the stadium an hour before he was due to enter the ring. It was announced from the ring that Mahtens' absence was due to non-payment of income-tax.

#### CHINESE CLUBS IN "C" DIVISION TENNIS "DERBY"

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The Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team will have to produce their very best form to avert defeat at the hands of their guests, the Kowloon Tong Garden City Club, who made an excellent impression last week when losing against the Recreation by the odd set in nine.

The Kowloon Tong Club are at present lacking competitive experience, but in time should become one of the most formidable teams in this division.

The following is today's programme, commencing at 5.15 p.m.:

"C" DIVISION	
K.M.T.C.	Army T.C.
Craigengower	(King's Park)
Recreio	E.C.C. "B"
South China	(Happy Valley)
I.R.C.	Civil Service
	(King's Park)
	C.R.C.
	(King's Park)
K.C.C. "A"	University
	(Sookunpoo)
	K.T.G.C.
	(King's Park)

To-morrow "D" DIVISION	
C.B.A.	R.C.C.
S.C.A.A.	v S.C.C.
K.C.C.	v K.T.C.
A.T.C.	v P.C.C.

#### Selected Teams

Selected teams are as follows: Army T.C.—S.Q.M.S. War and S.S.M. Powles, S.Q.M.S. Miller and Sgt. King, S/Sgt. Davis and S/Sgt. Cooper.

I.R.C.—K. Ram, and D. M. Basak, A. Rahman and A. S. Sufian, A. R. Abbas and T. Haniff.

K.C.C. ("A")—C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell, G. A. White and W. Gittins, J. S. Smith and F. A. Broadbridge.

K.C.C. ("B")—A. G. Philipps and L. E. Kirby, D. Orr and V. Freeman, N. J. Bebbington and A. L. Fischer.

K.M.T.C.—Dr. Mahan Singh and T. M. V. Devan, S. A. and H. Hussain, M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan.

C.S.C.C.—R. M. Wood, and G. Polglase, H. Colledge and B. Agafuroff, G. Bentley and R. Simpson.

Craigengower—Dr. C. W. Lum and Dr. N. P. Karanjia, L. Choa and G. Choa, S. Cassumbhoy and O. Sadick or A. and D. Hung.

Recreio—H. Noronha and G. Noronha, L. A. M. Silva and A. Gonsalves, A. Silva and J. Xavier.

University—K. L. Chan and H. V. Ong, P. C. Yu and Stanley Ha, Y. N. Tan and M. C. Hung.

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## PADGHAM WINS BIG GOLF PRIZE

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What, in my opinion, was the best stroke of the round came at the 10th, where a perfectly controlled No. 3 iron shot finished 5ft from the pin. Down went the putt for an eagle 3. In the next few holes Padgham's driving led him into bunkers, but this "made" not the slightest difference, as he always got out magnificently and holed the putts for the correct figures. He took only 30 putts for the round.

**Cotton's Failure**  
 Once again Cotton faltered, and with a third round of 75 his position became desperate, if not impossible. "I played badly and, besides, everything went wrong. Whenever I hit a poor drive a shot was lost practically every time," said Cotton.

The explanation was that he was not always hitting the ball with

the middle of the club, hence a slight deviation from the correct line.

"I had saved the round with two holes to play, but things went wrong again," Cotton added. They certainly did go wrong. He was left with a couple of 4's for a 73, a score that would have given him a fighting chance, but, taking a 5 at each for a 75, Cotton found himself 9 strokes behind the leader—a hopeless position. Again the prize had escaped him.

Though Cotton succeeded in avoiding the major disasters there were still too many 5's, besides a 6, in the round. The art of getting down in two shots from just off the green has been temporarily lost. The 6 came at the second hole, which could not be reached in two shots. He hit a weak approach, a still weaker chip and not a very courageous putt.

Cotton made no mistake at the 7th, which in the previous round had cost him an 8. He hit a glorious drive and a beautifully controlled iron shot to the middle of the green. A par 4 was obtained with the greatest ease.

He had made some sort of recovery by the time he got to the 17th. Here misfortune again overtook him. His second shot kicked into a bunker, and in the end he missed a putt of 5ft for a 4. There was no excuse for the taking of three putts at the 18th, where his first was at least 4ft off the line.

#### Magnificent Round

With a magnificent round of 68, in which the putter played an all-important part, R. Burton jumped into the lead, three strokes ahead of Cox and four in front of Padgham. The fact that Burton took only 28 putts in the round, a saving of eight strokes on the basis of two putts per green, tells its own tale. On the occasions when the driver misbehaved itself, which were not infrequent, the putter came to the rescue.

No putt seemed too difficult, the ball rattling into the hole from all points of the compass. He holed a putt of 10 yards at the first for a 2, an encouraging start. He had another 2 at the eighth, but the figure was wholly undeserved. Striking the bank at the back of the green the ball bounced back to within a foot of the pin.

That the fates were on his side was further emphasised at the 14th where his drive, heading straight for the railway track, struck a woman spectator and rebounded on to the course, and what might have been a 6, or even a 7, became a 4.

**Burton's Two Great Shots**  
 Taking full advantage of this stroke of fortune Burton hit two great shots over the sandhills at the 16th and got his 4 at the 17th. After a raking drive he hit a No. 4 iron shot 10 yards from the flag and holed the putt for a 3.

Another mighty drive at the 18th left him with a mashie-niblick pitch to the pin. He had a putt of 10 feet for another 3, and again he holed it. He had accomplished the last six holes in 20 strokes as against the bogey of 25.

Burton was followed by W. J. Cox, who began the day with a lead of two shots over the rest of the field. When the third round was completed he was three strokes behind Burton, a turnover of five shots. Cox's dream of victory had lost something of its vividness.

Cutting his tee shot, Cox began the round with a disastrous 5, a loss of two strokes. Reaching the turn in 37 he accomplished the next six holes in 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3. This was good but by no means good enough. At the 16th he was bunkered to the left with his drive and to the right with the second shot. On the course with the third, Cox hit the flagstick for a 4 with a perfect pitch and, run shot.

At the 17th his drive was buried in the face of a bunker, but reaching the green with the third, he holed a good putt for a par 4. These were fortunate escapes.

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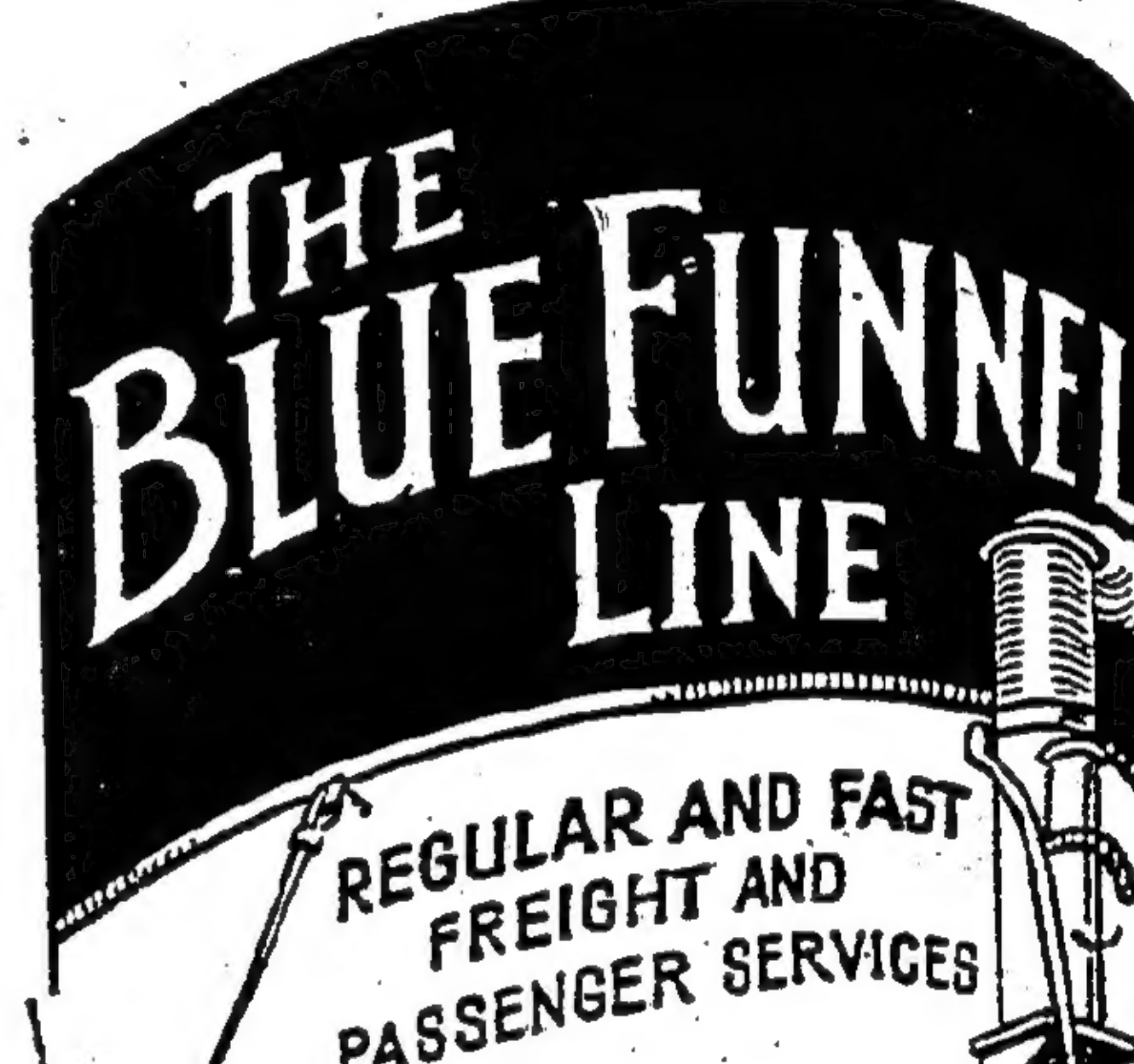
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## KING'S INFORMAL TOUR

Duchy Of Cornwall Visited

PICTURESQUE CEREMONY AT EXETER

London, To-day. His Majesty the King received a very warm welcome on an informal tour yesterday of the Duchy of Cornwall estate. Large crowds gathered all along the route followed by the Royal party and a number of impromptu ceremonies were staged by local bodies at each halt.

The tour started from the small Devon village of Bradninch, which has not seen a King since the days of the Civil War, when King Charles II passed through it as a fugitive. At Exeter His Majesty was met at the City boundary by the Mayor and Corporation, and there took place the historic ceremony of the Civic Sword, in which the King touches the hilt to signify his satisfaction that Exeter remains worthy to retain the sword, which was presented to the City in 1497 by King Henry V.

The King then drove across Dartmoor and the tour was continued through Cornwall. During the visit to his home farm the King inspected his own herd of prize Red Devon cattle. His Majesty left for London at six o'clock in his private aeroplane from Rodborough Aerodrome. — British Wireless Service.

**NO DUKE OF CORNWALL**  
For the first time for 95 years there is no Duke of Cornwall. That is the effect of the ruling, given on May 9 under the authority of the secretary of the Duchy of Cornwall that "His Majesty, while owner of the Duchy of Cornwall, is not the Duke of Cornwall."

This served to correct a misconception in regard to the title which has been popularly held, even in Court circles. It had been contended that the title became merged in the Crown on the accession of the present King.

The title is held by the Sovereign's eldest son. It has been dormant more than once since its creation in 1337, the last time being from the accession of George IV, in 1820 to the birth of King Edward VII, in 1841.

The dormancy of the title will temporarily deprive gatherings of Cornishmen of a cherished toast, "The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall."

## STATESMEN TO MEET

Dr. von Schuschnigg And Mussolini

POLITICAL CONJECTURES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day. The fact that the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. von Schuschnigg, is spending his much-discussed holiday at the seaside resort of Via Reggia, near which the ex-Empress Zita, wife of the last Emperor Charles X of Austria-Hungary, has a small chateau, is giving rise to much speculation as to whether the restoration of the Hapsburgs to the throne of Austria will form one of the chief topics of the conversation between the Chancellor and Signor Mussolini, who is expected to meet the Austrian statesman either at Rimini or at Venice.

Well-informed Austrian circles here state, however, that Dr. von Schuschnigg's visit has no connection with the Hapsburg question whatever, and the meeting between the Duce and the Chancellor should be regarded as a matter of international courtesy. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## 181 PASSENGERS FOR H.K.

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He commented upon ZEW, saying that for a station of its size, the transmission was extraordinarily good and there were many listeners-in in Shanghai who had picked up the local station quite easily and without much interruption.

Among the other passengers who arrived by the Empress of Russia were Mr. J. K. Ross, Mr. B. G. Butler, Mr. H. C. Pullen, a prominent Far East business man, and Mr. G. Lautenberg, Manager of the Compagnie Italian, at Shanghai.

## MEMORIAL TO LATE KING

GOOD RESPONSE TO APPEAL

SUBSCRIPTIONS POURING IN

Premier's Broadcast To Nation

London, To-day. Subscriptions to the King George Memorial, to take the form of a statue at Westminster, and playing-fields throughout the country, which was launched by the Lord Mayor of London on Tuesday, were flowing in throughout yesterday. The staff of the Mansion House were busy dealing with cheques amounting to thousands of guineas.

It is impossible to state the total sum received, but it is understood that the amount will be published periodically.

London: Broadcasting to the whole empire on the eve of the late King George's birthday Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, appealed to the members of one great family to resolve that "long after our voices are still, there will be some permanent memorial to King George for the service and happiness of future generations, as a visible sign of the love of the King's people."

The Prime Minister commended two schemes adopted by the Lord Mayor and the London committee — firstly, a statue between Westminster Abbey and the House of Parliament, "as beautiful a spot as any in the world for every member of our great... and all over the world"; and secondly, the provision of children's playing-

fields throughout the country, of which there is an increasing need. Mr. Baldwin said: "Landowners can give land and the rich can give wealth. But I want to see a real offering of the people and a complete realisation by all classes of the country and possibly the Empire that we are all members of one family." — Reuter.

**EARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS**  
London: The King George V Memorial Fund was opened yesterday on the anniversary of the late King's birthday with an appeal by the Lord Mayor on behalf of the National Memorial, which is to take the form of a statue in Westminster on a specially cleared site between the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, and of playing-fields throughout the country.

Early subscriptions include 1,000 guineas from Lord Wakefield, another 1,000 guineas from the Wakefield company and 500 guineas from the match manufacturing firm of Bryant and May.

The Prime Minister's broadcast last night to the Nation and empire on behalf of the fund was relayed throughout the United States. — British Wireless Service.

## ARGENTINA'S PROPOSALS

Italian Government Opposition

PRACTICAL SCHEME DEMANDED

Rome, To-day. The Argentine Ambassador visited Signor Suvich, Under-Secretary of State, and explained Argentina's proposal that the League Assembly should be convened shortly. The Italian Government is opposed to the proposals, declaring that the duty of the Assembly is to formulate general principles, while what is wanted now is practical proposals for agreements. — Reuter.

**JUNE 23 FIXED**  
Paris: The date of the reassembly of the Plenary Session of the League of Nations has been fixed for June 23, it is stated in well-informed circles here.

In this case the League of Nations Council session, which it was originally intended to hold on June 15, will probably be postponed for one week.

**NO ITALIAN DELEGATION**  
Geneva: Italy will send no delegation to the International Labour Conference beginning here to-day, according to a last-minute telegram received by the director of the International Labour Bureau from the Italian Government.

This action on the part of Italy is considered here to be promoted by Argentina's motion for the reassembly of the Plenary Session of the League of Nations.

Rome: Full military honours, befitting his rank as Viceroy, were accorded to Marshall Badoglio on his arrival here by the regular 1 p.m. train yesterday. The principal figures of the Fascist Party and all the members of the Cabinet, with Signor Mussolini at their head, were assembled on the platform to welcome the victorious general, who was embraced and kissed by the Duce himself. Hundreds of thousands gave Marshall Badoglio a tumultuous ovation, cheering themselves hoarse as the Viceroy drove through the densely thronged streets. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## MIDWIVES IN CONGRESS

Coming Meeting In Berlin

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. About 1,000 midwives from all parts of Germany and 20 foreign countries will meet in Berlin from June 5 to 9, when the seventh International Midwives Congress takes place here. This will be the first time that the Congress has been held in Germany, and its patronage has been assumed by the Minister of Interior, Dr. Frick. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## \$160 CARRIAGE HIRE

The bill for hiring carriages when the City of London presented a loyal address to the King on April 2 came to \$160.

## WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is now highest in the vicinity of the Caroline Islands; depressions are situated over south-west China, Manchuria and to the south of Tokyo. South and south-west winds, moderate; fair to showery, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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